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# MAGNET . . .

Friendliness, our theme, is here  
To guide you thru our book this year.



**LEOMINSTER HIGH SCHOOL**

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Our Alma Mater, L. H. S.,  
Community of friendliness.

# L. H. S. . . .



## FRIEND TO ALL

"Friendliness is priceless." Without friendliness, where would the world be? The reason the world is in so much turmoil today is that there is excessive rivalry among our fellow men. If there were more friendliness and co-operation among governments, the world would be a better place in which to live.

At L. H. S., you see friendliness everywhere, friendliness between students and teachers, friendliness among classes, friendliness among students, friendliness in preparing school affairs, and friendliness and teamwork in sports.



These folks here, our Administration,  
Help us to "git" our education.

# ADMINISTRATION . . .



## THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The School Committee is a very important group in Leominster. Its decisions affect every member of the Leominster school system. It has control of our school curriculum and even of our teachers. This group has done a great deal to establish the friendly atmosphere around the school through its efforts to provide and maintain the best possible standards for our education.

### WILLIAM B. APPLETON

Harvard—A.B.

Superintendent of Schools

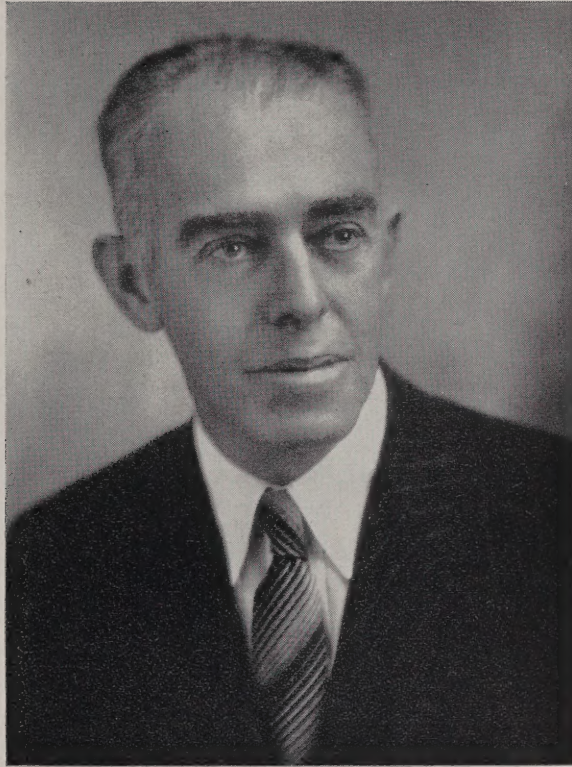
Mr. Appleton, a former principal of L. H. S., has proven himself very worthy and capable of the highly respected position of Leominster's Superintendent of Schools.

His intelligence, interests, and personality and his capable understanding of student problems have made him very well liked by all.





# OUR PRINCIPAL . . .



## A DOLLAR'S WORTH

Today's dollar will buy only two thirds as much as it did in 1941. In such times as these ("inflation" is the economists' word for it) many people are inclined to decrease the amount of work they turn out.

The wealth of our country, in whose government you will soon have a share, is not measured in dollars. It is measured in the goods we produce. Goods cannot be produced without labor. Labor cannot be paid unless goods are produced.

Do not feel sorry for yourself on being graduated in a period of inflation. Be glad that you will soon have a chance to show an employer that you can and will produce more goods or more services than he is paying you to produce. Let those around you call you names for getting on the job a few minutes early, for working a little harder than they do, for doing extra bits of work, for being pleasant to the boss. The name-callers will still be at their same old jobs long after you have been promoted.

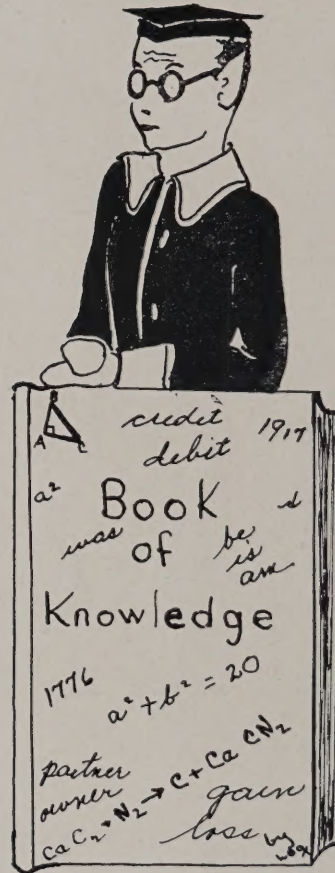
So rare is the worker who will do more than he is paid for doing that he is easily spotted. So few are the workers who see their jobs through the employer's eyes that they are soon picked from the crowd. To such workers are given added responsibilities, increased honor, and bigger pay envelopes. It's as easy as that. "Responsibilities gravitate to the man who can shoulder them, and power flows to the men who know how." "Have faith, the world has much to give."

—DWIGHT S. DAVIS, Principal



To you, our instructors, we give our thanks  
For being our friends and bearing our pranks.

# OUR INSTRUCTORS . . .



## OUR INSTRUCTORS . . . .

Our instructors are not only our educators but also our counselors and true friends.

Everyone has a favorite teacher. When a problem arises, either in school work or in personal life, one consults that teacher. His or her advice is eagerly sought and when given is highly respected.

For this reason, relations between students and teachers are very strong.

We shall never forget our teachers or what they have gone through to make us citizens of whom our country will be proud.



# FACULTY . . .



Front Row: Robert Laserte, Harvard A.B. and M.A.; John H. Rogers, Clark University A.B. and M.A.; Miss Margaret Earl, Mt. Holyoke B.A.; Miss E. Lillian Ricker, Emerson College, B.L.I.; Miss Katherine E. Dugan, Fitchburg Business College; Miss Gladys Lavin, Fitchburg State Teachers College B.S.E.; Mrs. Miriam L. Bucknell, Bates College A.B. and Boston University M.A.; John F. Joyce, Harvard A.B.; George A. Peck, Fitchburg State Teachers College B.S.E.

Second Row: Miss Lucile Brown, New England Conservatory of Music; Elmer J. Bucknell, Syracuse University, B.S.A. and Harvard Ed. M.; Miss Elizabeth Colley, Wheaton College, A.B. and Boston University M.A.; Miss Frances Lockey, Smith A.B. and Harvard Ed. M.; Dwight S. Davis, Massachusetts State University B.Sc. and Harvard Ed. M.; John H. Coburn, Harvard A.B. and Boston University L.L.B.; Everett Donnelly, Holy Cross A.B. and Clark University M.A.; Henry Fenton, State Teachers College B.S.E. and Boston University M.B.A.; Charles Broderick, University of New Hampshire, B.S.

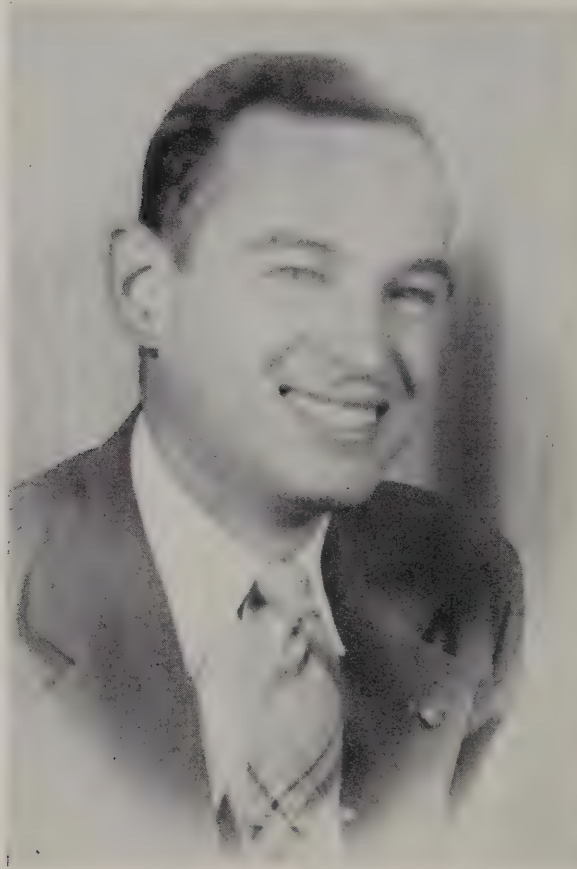
Back Row: Miss Blanche Jobes, Fitchburg Business College; Miss Lucia Piermarini, Radcliffe A.B. and M.A.; Mrs. Flora P. Wittman, Bay Path Institute and Susquehanna University; Mrs. Elizabeth Morrill, Vassar College A.B.; Percy A. Y. Dunlop, Boston University, B.B.A.; Theodore Kucharski, Holy Cross A.B.; John Magane, Fitchburg State Teachers College, B.S.E.; Carmine Piccucci, Boston University; Miss Helen Burnham, Tufts College, B.A.

Not in picture: Aldrich Cousins, Fitchburg State Teachers College, B.S.E. and M. of Ed.; Miss Eleanor Fusco, Fitchburg State Teachers College B.S.E. in Ind. Arts; Mrs. Margaret Hathaway, Smith College, A.B.; J. Richard Sutcliffe, New England Conservatory of Music, Fitchburg and Lowell State Teachers Colleges B.S.E.



Our "MAGNET" we do dedicate  
To a past advisor who ranks first rate.

# DEDICATION . . .



To Mr. Henry Perry, we, the class of 1948, in appreciation of all he did to make our class successful, dedicate our yearbook. Our former class advisor, Mr. Perry, is greatly missed by the students as well as by the faculty. During the course of our sophomore and junior years, Mr. Perry helped guide our class through elections, proms, social and scholastic events. He efficiently met and solved many problems which confronted our class.

We deeply appreciate his services and sincerely hope that he will be as successful in his future work as he was as a teacher here at L. H. S.



We certainly appreciate all you've done  
To make our class a successful one.

# APPRECIATION . . .



## IN APPRECIATION

This graduating class deeply appreciates the splendid job Mr. Rogers and Mrs. Morrill have done in making the class what it is today.

The delightful times we had at the Junior and Senior Proms and Senior Reception were largely due to their untiring efforts.

Every member of the class wishes them much success in the future.



**An organization to lead the way,  
High School's newest, the P. T. A.**

# P. T. A. . . .

## **HISTORY OF THE PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION**

The Leominster High School Parent-Teacher Association had its beginning three years ago when it was started to promote a closer friendship and understanding between the parents and teachers. The founders were Mrs. Rodney Underwood, president of the Leominster-Fitchburg Parent-Teacher Council; Mr. Dwight Davis, principal of the Senior High School; Mrs. Charles Williams, at that time, district director; and Mrs. Edwin Fiske, Massachusetts State Executive Director.

All sections of the city were represented in the list of officers and committees so that there would be full co-operation among all teachers, parents, and students.

Mrs. Edward Baker was the first president of the Senior High School P.T.A. She was assisted by Mrs. Everett Derby, first vice-president; Mr. Dwight Davis, second vice-president; Mrs. A. J. Ouimet, secretary; and Mrs. Rinaldo Rocca, treasurer. The theme that first year was "Beginning Together." During that year, through the efforts of many in the association, the membership expanded, and the association began to be recognized as a worthwhile organization.

Mrs. Everett Derby, president for the next year, began her term of office with the following officers as her assistants: Mrs. I. M. Carluccio, first vice-president; Mrs. Alfred Wilson, secretary; and Mrs. Anthony Gasbarri, treasurer. During Mrs. Derby's term of office, the association was able to aid the Bob Wonkka Fund through the proceeds from the Henry Scott Concert, which went well over the top in its success.

Now the association has concluded its third year. Mrs. I. M. Carluccio, president of the P.T.A. this year, had as her co-workers Mr. Louis Allen, first vice-president; Mr. Robert Laserte, second vice-president; Mrs. F. L. Bates, secretary; and Mrs. Frank Armillotti, treasurer. The theme of the P.T.A. this year was "Understanding Our School." With the full co-operation of all the teachers, parents, and students, Mrs. Carluccio expected to gain a clearer understanding of the school functions for all involved, and is also aiming for a better high school. She has aided in the promotion of a Junior Department to the High School P.T.A., which will bring the students into a closer understanding with the parents and teachers and will gain a higher interest in the school itself and the improvement of the school.



A student from each room is sent  
To run our friendly government.

# STUDENT CABINET . . .



## THE STUDENT CABINET

The school is governed by a group of students who make up the Student Cabinet. One person is chosen from each home room to be a member of this group.

The Student Cabinet, under the able supervision of John H. Coburn, has done a great deal to solve all problems that arise concerning school activities and students.

The members of this group accomplished much as the year progressed. Among other things, they sponsored a show at the City Hall, featuring Emil Liers and his trained otters; they had a concession at Doyle Field during the Thanksgiving Game; they supervised our out-door lunch during the warmer season.

On October 18, 1947, the officers of the Cabinet were elected:

President: Clem Millette  
Vice-President: Joseph Bangrazi  
Treasurer: Edward Rockwell  
Secretary: Joseph Comiskey

With these able officers and members, this student cabinet has completed a successful year.



These are the subjects that come our way  
During the course of a high school day.

# OUR CURRICULUM . . .

## CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

### AT L.H.S.

Every student must earn, during his three-year stay at L.H.S., a total of one hundred and twenty scholastic credits in order to graduate in June of his senior year. Credits are given for every subject in which a pupil receives a passing mark, as well as for membership in some clubs. Major subjects, such as English, any branch of mathematics, and any of the social studies, are worth ten points each. Personal typewriting and guidance are worth eight points together, and Typewriting I, II, or III, five points. From two to four points are given for physical education.

Four periods a week of about forty minutes each are spent on each full-time subject. Under the extended physical education program, gym classes are also held four times a week throughout the school year. In addition to the regular class work, every pupil is expected to spend one hour of outside preparation on each of his subjects. This work is most emphatically required of those who are planning to further their studies after graduation.

Under the present marking system in our school, an average of at least sixty per cent must be obtained in order to pass a subject. For students of the College Preparatory Curriculum, a mark of at least "B" is needed for college certification. At the half-way mark of each term, the students who are not doing passing work in their studies are notified by means of "warning" cards

issued by all faculty members. A yellow card denotes a mark below "D," while a blue card, given only to students of the College Course, signifies a mark below "B."

Our honor roll, which is everyone's goal, is divided into three groups: first, second, and third. Three and a half "A's" are needed to attain a place on the First Honor Roll; three and a half "B's" for the Second Honor Roll; and an average of three and a half "B's" for the Third Honor Roll.

This year, innovations were made in the material offered at L.H.S. The pre-driver course, begun in November, is designed mainly to teach the laws of driving and to enforce the safety laws. Upon successful completion of this course, the pupils are awarded special certificates which exempt them from taking the written part of the drivers' license examination. Latin I, previously offered only at the junior high school, was also given here this year. In the Commercial Course, Business Essentials II supplanted Business Law. The new course includes law and taxes.

Every pupil at L.H.S. enrolled in the College Preparatory Curriculum has an opportunity, upon graduation, to further his education at a leading college in the country. This advantage is made possible by the well balanced course of study offered to the students and is proven by the great number of students from our school who annually enter such well known colleges as Harvard, Dartmouth, Columbia, Radcliffe, Mt. Holyoke, Smith, and Skidmore.



The College Course covers every phase of study: science, mathematics, languages, social studies, and physical education. Biology, physics, and college chemistry provide an excellent basis for future work in the field of science; in the mathematics department, everything from Algebra I to solid geometry and trigonometry is covered; various languages, including two years of German and Italian, three years of French, and four years of English and Latin, serve to give anyone interested in languages, an excellent start in his chosen field.

Most students of the Commercial Curriculum are able to obtain positions as stenographers, typists, or accountants, because of the exceptionally fine work done in the commercial department. Such subjects as Stenography I and II; Typewriting I, II, and III; Business English; and Business Essentials I and II are among the studies which are emphasized in the Commercial Course. In addition to the regular subjects, the students are given an opportunity to study a foreign language, a social study, and many branches of science.

Actual training in office work is received by many girls of the business course. Some are allowed to work in the school office while others do special mimeographing and typing in the office "work room."

A third course in our school, the General Curriculum, deals with manual as well as academic training. Because there are no shop facilities in our school, the pupils spend every other week of the school year at the Saxton Trade School, where the boys choose among courses in cabinet-making, carpentry, and machine shop work. The girls may choose between foods and clothing, and power stitching. During their alternate weeks at L.H.S., the General Course pupils may study in almost every course, and they have an opportunity equal to that of pupils in the other courses of participating in any of the extra-curricular and sports activities. At the end of their training, these students are prepared for some specialized field, and have received the necessary amount of academic training.



# GERMAN CLASS . . .

Christmas packages containing food, soap, and many useful articles were sent to the children of Marbach, Germany, by the German students of the school. Sergeant Joseph Spadaro, of the class of 1944, in a letter to John F. Joyce, teacher of German, mentioned that he and some other American soldiers were planning a Christmas party for the children of Marbach. He went on to say that any help given by the German students of L.H.S. would be greatly appreciated by both him and his companions. Sergeant Spadaro became acquainted with the children of the city by his use of German, which was taught him at Leominster High.

Chairmen of the classes in charge of the project were: German II, Richard Mul-laney '48, chairman; Patricia Johnson '48, co-chairman; German I, Donald Gordon '49, chairman; Mary Lou Cohen '48, co-chairman.

# TAC . . .

Our Saturday nights wouldn't be complete if we didn't go to T.A.C. Nothing but the best for us, we hear Harry James, Perry Como, Louis Prima, and our favorite, Vaughn Monroe—on records, that is.

Sometimes we truly splurge and have a real orchestra. A—Hem! Does that orchestra draw a crowd! We have admirers even from Boston and Gardner, and a few from New York.

T.A.C. is manipulated by the officers and the executive board, which consist of high school students.

This year the success of the canteen was due largely to Guy Barassi, president; Mary Flanagan, vice-president; Julie Ashe, treasurer; Ruth Grevelding, secretary; and, last but not least, the executive board.

We, the graduated that were in charge of T.A.C. this year, hope T.A.C. has more and more successful years ahead of it. Good luck!



Next, we hope, you'll see and praise  
The things we've done in our high school days.

# ACTIVITIES . .







## THE MAGNET EDITORIAL STAFF

Thanks to this **Magnet** Staff and its directors, Miss Elizabeth Colley and Mr. George Peck, our yearbook provides for us a plentiful source of knowledge on school life and school activities.

The **Magnet** Editorial Staff, which is composed of a group of literarily inclined boys and girls who collect data and pictures on important happenings around school, wished to have the "new look" apply to the **Magnet** as well as to the latest dress fashions. This is one of the reasons we now have a yearbook with numerous pictures and with more accounts of curricular and extra-curricular activities than ever before.

Every Tuesday during activities period, this group met to discuss various production problems. Also during this period, stories were assigned to every member of the group. When all this material was gathered, the actual layout of the yearbook was planned.

The officers of the **Magnet** Editorial Staff are: John Paquette and Paul Goodale, co-editors; William Suessbrick, assistant editor; Leonara Del Giudice, secretary.

Front: Leonora Del Giudice.

Second Row: Jane Tucker, Rita Lynch, Mary Batchelder, Betsy Aston.

Third Row: Edward McElligot, William Suessbrick, Donald Cragin, Helen Lane, Marion Sargent.

Fourth Row: Joan Paquette, Ken Healy.

Fifth Row: Edward Wilson, Marco Landon, David Raher, Richard Lavin, Albert Tardiff.

Standing: David Nixon, Paul Goodale, Mr. Peck, Miss Colley, Robert Gettens.

Omitted from Picture: Sylvia Lolli, Bernard Shea.

## THE MAGNET BUSINESS STAFF

The **Magnet** Business Staff of L.H.S. is the group responsible for the finances of the **Magnet**. This staff sells advertising space in the yearbook and prepares such advertisements for publication. It conducts the sale of the yearbook in the homerooms, and handles all receipts from this source. This staff places all orders for engraving, printing, binding and covers. This year, direct mail solicitation is being employed to reach out-of-town advertisers. All glossies are handled by the business staff, who plan the lay-out of this section of the book.

The **Magnet** Business Staff has been under the able direction of Mrs. Flora Wittman for the past two years. The officers for the current year are Corinne Collette, business manager; Sylvia Cosseboom, assistant business manager; Marilyn Gage, junior assistant business manager; Jeannette Racine, subscription manager; Marie Pitre, assistant subscription manager; Jean Williams, junior assistant subscription manager; Madelyn De Carolis, advertising manager; manager; Dora Consalvo, assistant advertising manager; Ruth Nichols, junior assistant manager; Richard Smith, account manager. Group pictures were scheduled by Theresa Hebert, and Anna DiLibero was in charge of senior glossies.

Front Row: Marilyn Gage.

First Row: Bette Condon, Corinne Collette.

Second Row: Marie Pitre, Jean Williams, Madalyn De Carolis, Jeannette Racine.

Third Row: Dora Consalvo, Savina Bracanni, Angelini De Massa.

Fourth Row: Sylvia Cosseboom, Eleanor Del Vero, Mildred Crane, Glorinda Fantozzi, Esther Fantozzi.

Standing: Ruth Nichols, Mrs. Wittman.

## PRESS CLUB

During the seventh year of its existence, the L. H. S. Press Club, under the able guidance of John F. Joyce, faculty advisor, has proven to be one of the most active organizations in the school. With a complete coverage of school news appearing in the **Leominster Enterprise** every Saturday evening, the club has served to interpret school life to the community and the alumni.

The thirty-four Staff members have met every Activities Period to "write-up" the week's events; such as, club meetings, assemblies, alumni activities, and special feature stories. An attempt has also been made at the weekly staff meetings to instruct those who have a "nose for news" and who intend to make journalism their career, in the fundamentals of good newspaper writing. Various people of the newspaper world, including members of the **Leominster Enterprise** Editorial Staff, have been guest speakers at Press Club meetings.

"The Training Table," informal sports column originated by Gary Mansur, '47, Press Club editor for two years, has continued to be a regular and well-received feature of the Senior High Notes.

Press Club's weekly news section has been presented the C.M.I.P.A. best news award for the past several years.

First Row: Faculty Advisor, John F. Joyce, Robert Rockwell, Helen Lancey, Sylvia Gasbarri, Alva Dewhurst, Lola De Amicis, Ann Gallagher, Jean Lynch, Robert Farrell.

Second Row: Eleanore Mackey, Gloria Sambito, Gilda Marrama, Vilma Padovano, Sheila St. Cyr, Joyce Hemenway, Ruth Grevelding, Grace Gauthier, Joan Mazzaferro.

Third Row: Robert Regan, Constance Bovenzi, Anna Capocciana, Lorraine Lonnais, Lorraine Lemire, Lucille Castriotta, Jean McCarthy, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Morrill, Faculty Advisor.

Back Row: Richard Mullaney, Fred Matthews, Marguerite Roberson, Joan King, Sally Nicholson, Janet Gailardet, Richard Kearney.





## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The Leominster Chapter of the National Honor Society, which was recently organized at the senior high school, had a very interesting year. The Society gives recognition to the students of any course who have maintained an average of eighty-five percent in every subject during their three years at senior high school. These students were elected to the Society at the beginning of their senior year. Membership remained open to any students who were able to meet the requirements during the year. There were twenty-four students enrolled in the Leominster Chapter. Of these twenty-four, many had an active part in other clubs in high school.

By March, 1947, there were 3338 chapters across the nation belonging to the National Honor Society. Sixty-one of these were in Massachusetts. The Leominster Chapter meets at the public library, generally on the third Wednesday of each month, at 7:30 P. M.

The first formal meeting was held on October 22, at the library. John Baker and Lola De Amicis were elected to alternate in the office of president. Dora Consalvo was elected secretary and Marion Sargent, treasurer. Principal Dwight S. Davis was named faculty advisor of the chapter.

The following students are members of the Leominster Chapter of the National Honor Society: John Baker, Mary Batchelder, Jeanette Boutin, Emily Bunker, Elizabeth Clark, Corinne Collette, Dora Consalvo, Mildred Crane, Nancy Cutler, Lola De Amicis, Leonora Del Giudice, Anna De Libero, Alva Dewhurst, Ann Gallagher, Sylvia Gasbarri, Paul Goodale, Lois Hanson, Charles Hardy, Helen Lane, Irene Malo, Joyce Munting, Marion Sargent, Richard Smith, and Edward Wilson.

Three committees were named: Ways and Means Committee, New Building Committee, and Publicity Committee. The students on the Ways and Means Committee were Chairman, Helen Lane; Jeanette Boutin, Emily Bunker, Elizabeth Clark, and Nancy Cutler. Those on the New Building Committee were Chairman, Ann Gallagher; Mary Batchelder, Charles Hardy, William Levine, and Edward Wilson. Irene Malo was the publicity committeeman.

Front Row: Leonora Del Giudice, Alva Dewhurst, Corinne Collette, Dora Consalvo, Lola De Amicis, Jack Baker, Marion Sargent, Joyce Munting, Lois Hanson.

Middle Row: Sylvia Gasbarri, Charles Hardy, Elizabeth Clark, Paul Goodale, Emily Bunker, William Levine, Joan Paquette, Edward Wilson, Principal Davis.

Back Row: Ann Gallagher, Irene Malo, Nancy Cutler, Mary Batchelder, Helen Lane.

## RADIO CLUB

Radio Club is a group of boys and girls interested in radio acting. This club is restricted to students of Leominster, Fitchburg, Saint Bernard's, and Lunenburg High Schools.

Every Monday night for ten minutes, "High School Highlights" is presented. At this time, each of the students from the four schools gives a complete summary of his current school activities, curricular and extra-curricular.

On Saturday morning, Club members have the "Fun with Books" program. If they're telling a cat and dog story, two of the students act as the cat and the dog in the story.

When everyone else is swimming, this group is working hard preparing the summer half-hour program "Stand By." This dramatic program is written and acted by the students themselves.

Nearly every week, Radio Club has a lecture by some well known person in the field of radio. In this way the members of Radio Club learn new and different factors of radio.

Front Row: Mary Flannagan, Bette Condon.

First Row: Miss Lilian Ricker, Jeannette De Sabatino, Lola De Amicis, Robert Farrell, Mary Lou Cohen, Julia Ashe, Patricia Cronin.

Back Row: Sylvia Gasbarri, Madalyn De Carolis.



### **L. H. S. DRAMATIC CLUB**

The L.H.S. Dramatic Club, formerly known as the Speech Club, was formed several years ago under the capable guidance of Miss E. Lillian Ricker. Although the name has been changed, the club's regular traditions, including Interclass Play Contest and Recital Night, have remained unaltered.

The Dramatic Club aims to give its members ample knowledge of all the phases of acting, directing, and producing of theatrical productions as well as the behind-the-footlight activities, such as make-up application and stage setting.

Dramatic Club also offers to the students the opportunity to study and appreciate plays and to discern between good and bad stagefare.

Front Row: Jack Contaxes, Barry Reagan, John Seeley, Robert Dugan, Cornelius Curran, James Wyman, Howard Hogarth, Ladner Carleton, Frank Richard, Donald Gordan, Russell Lynch.

Second Row: Eleanore Mackey, Julia Ashe, Monique Brault, Madalyn De Carolis, Dora Consalvo, John Baker, Sylvia Gasbarri, Bette Condon, Patricia Cronin, Janet Cataleta, Marilyn Spillerk, Gloria Sambito.

Third Row: Dorothy Federici, Jean Murray, Marcia Morcall, Patricia Goguen, Jean Gasbarri, Phyllis Hertel, Joan Flannagan, Joan Brewer, Mary Killelea, May Milton, Alva Dewhurst, Jeannette Di Sabatino, Miss Lillian Ricker.

Fourth Row: Joanne Mendulosky, Dorothy Martineau, Leonora Del Giudice, Helen Mason, Eunice Burpee, Doris White, Virginia Connery, Mary Flannagan, Sally Nicholson, Marilyn Gage, Esther Piermarini, Margaret Frye.



## ANNUAL INTER-CLASS PLAY CONTEST

The Dramatic Club of Leominster High School presented the Annual Inter-class Play Contest directed by Miss Lillian Ricker, on November 21, 1947.

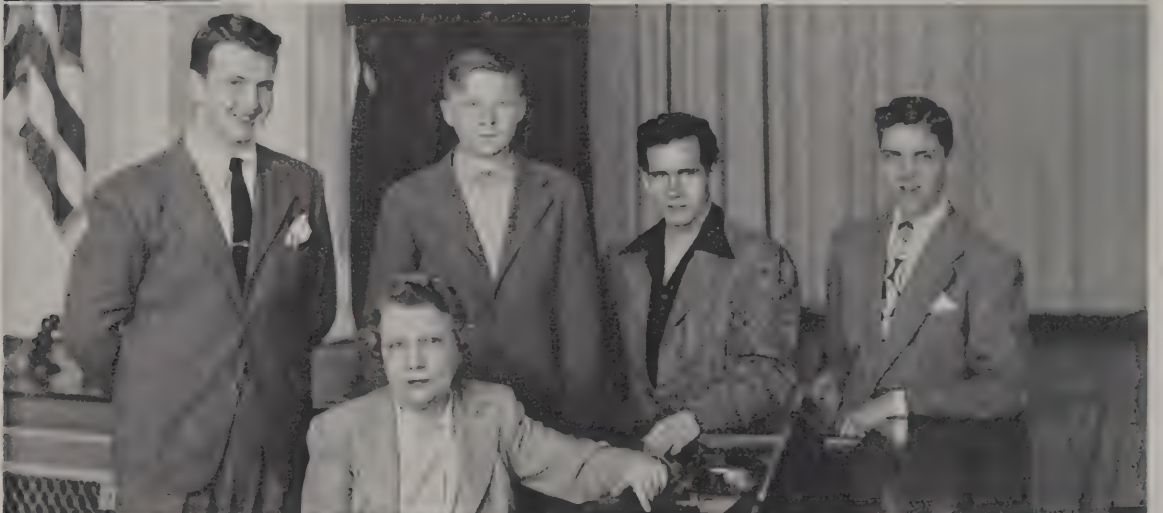
The Class of 1948 presented **Women In Council** by E. Sharlkey (an adaption from Aristophanes). The cast of the play was as follows: Praxagora, an Athenian housewife, Madalyn DeCarolis; Blepyrus, her husband, Jack Baker; a neighbor, who lived next door to Praxagora and Blepyrus, Jack Contaxes; his wife, Eleanor Mackey; Clinarete, Mickey Brault; a member of Praxagora's sewing circle, Mary Lou Cohen; Chremes, member of the Athenian Assembly, Frank Richards; student coaches, Pat Cronin, and Mae Milton. This was followed by musical selections: piano duet, "Jubilee March" by Williams, Betty Ann Gilboy and Ruth Gauld; dance novelty by Gloria Belanger and Mary Bianchini; vocal solo, "Gianinamia" by Fuml, Nancy Nuttal.

The Class of 1950 presented **The House of Greed**. The cast of this play follows: Letitia Roberts, a wealthy spinster, Jean Gasbarri; Carlotta Hendricks, her widowed sister, Marcia Morcall; Mamie Hield, Letitia's maid, Joan Flannagan; Gevilda Lee, an actress, Patricia Goguen; Cedric Roberts, Letitia's nephew, Howard Hogarth; Jerry McArthur, a salesman, Ladner Carleton; Detective Brooks, of the New York Police, James Wyman; student coach, Phyllis Hertel. The following selections were then presented: violin solos—"Serenade Badine" by Gabriel Marie and "Hungarian Love Song" by Rieding, Barbara Hurley.

The Class of 1949 won the contest with **Child Wonder** by Pete Williams. The cast of characters was as follows: Walter Harvey, father of a prodigy, Jack Seeley; Frances Harvey, his wife, Elaine Richards; Eloise Harvey, the prodigy, Marilyn Spiller; Miss Vincent, her nurse, Jeannette DiSabatino; Roberts, the butler, Russell Lynch; Laverna Carr, a writer, Marilyn Gage. The student coach was Barry Regan. The recess was then followed by a ballet dance by Nancy Richards; and piano solos, "Song of the Alps" by Ryder and "Prelude in G Minor" by Rachmaninoff, by Carolyn Divoll.

The faculty members who assisted with Play Contest were Miss Blanche Jobes, Mr. John F. Joyce, Mr. Elmer J. Bucknell, Mr. John H. Rogers, Mr. George Peck, and Mr. Percy Dunlop.

The committees were Publicity and Tickets, Mary O'Keefe; Stage, Francis Burns, Robert Dugan, and Cornelius Curran; Ushers, Mary Flannagan; Costumes, Sylvia Gasbarri; Awards, Anna Carluccio; Program, Gloria Sambito.





## CHORAL CLUB

The Choral Club is a group of boys and girls who, under the able direction of Miss Lucile Brown, gather during the activities period each week to further and encourage group chorus singing of all songs.

As a result of their efforts, they produce several assemblies during the school year.

### Officers

President: Nancy Nuttal  
Vice-President: Norman Brennan  
Secretary: Marcia McCready  
Librarians: Barbara Hurley and Wilfred Gaillardet

## L.H.S. MALE QUARTET

The Boys' Glee Club was supplanted at the beginning of the school year by the L.H.S. Male Quartet. This new singing group consisted of four boys who sang in four part harmony. In the course of the year, they participated in assemblies and plays given at the school and derived much pleasure from the songs taught them by Miss Lucile M. Brown, director of music.

The boys who constituted the quartet were Ladner Carleton '50, Wilfred Gaillardet '48, James Henry '50, and Richard Roberge '49.

Seated at piano: Miss Lucille M. Brown, Director of Music.

Standing left to right: Lawrence Fish, Ladner Carleton, Wilfred Gaillardet, Richard Roberge.

## GLEE CLUB

The Glee Club is composed of a group of girls who enjoy singing. They meet every Tuesday after school hours under the direction of Miss Lucile Brown.

This club sang in many of the school assemblies and in the annual concert with Fitchburg. The outstanding assembly given by the girls was the production of the operetta "False Fernando."

The following girls were elected officers of the Girls' Glee Club:

President: Marion Sargent  
Vice-President: Lois Hanson  
Secretary: Nancy Nuttal  
Librarians: Helen Brown and Alva Dewhurst

Piano: Marilyn Manktelow.

Front Row: Jean Murray, Marcia McCready, Miss Brown.

Second Row: Nancy Nuttal, Marion Foltz, Helen Brown, Marion Sargent, Joyce Munting, Marjorie Liehr, Lois Hanson, Nancy Braithwaite, Alva Dewhurst, Marilyn Gage, Barbara Gettens, Marion Smith, Barbara Hurley, Elaine Mainville.



## ORCHESTRA

The orchestra is under the able direction of J. Richard Sutcliffe. The officers this year were: manager and concert mistress—Morna Fogg; librarians—Betty Clark and Charlotte Porter; custodians—Frederick Chesbrough, Elwin Buzzell, and William Voedisch. They played for activities put on by other groups, such as parent's nights, interclass plays, and graduation.

Piano: Ruth Gauld, Jean Lynch, Kathleen McFarlane, Bette Anne Gilboy.

Front Row: Morna Fogg, Ruth Durant, Bette Clark, Jean Lynch, Ida Brusseau, Norman Gubler, Theresa Zinna, Andrea Perlstein, Barbara Hurley.

Last Row: Mr. Sutcliffe, Marcia Morcall, Ethel Grenfell, Carolyn Divoll, William Voedisch, Thurston Mansur, Charlotte Porter, Eldwin Buzzell, Frederick Chesborough.

## BAND

This important organization is under the able direction of J. Richard Sutcliffe. The officers this year were: manager—Frederick Chesbrough; librarians—Carolyn Divoll and Shriley Schofield; sergeant drummer—June Oleson; corporal drummer—Marcia Morcall.

Saturday afternoons during the football season, the band gave us music before the games and during the half.



# FRENCH CLUB . . .



## WE HAVE BUT ONE DREAM

This is the story of a little boy and his god-parents.

The boy is Maurice Afoufa, who comes from 63 Rue des Deux Paroisses, Troyes 1, France.

The god-parents are the members of the L. H. S. French Club.

For the past three years the French Club has been sending food and clothing to Maurice. Maurice is a cute little blond youngster of eleven. Like other unfortunate victims of World War II, Maurice was not properly fed or clothed before his adoption.

Since his adoption, the French Club has done its best to send Maurice the things he wants the most. It has never failed to do this and never will.

The only reward the French Club wishes for its deeds is the reward of seeing Maurice one day come to America and visit Leominster.

The French Club raised money to buy food and clothing for Maurice by selling pencils, Christmas cards, and emblems during the year. It also obtained money by sponsoring the movie "Song of Love," which starred Katherine Hepburn, Paul Henreid, and Robert Walker.

The work done by the French Club in these two fields was a huge success.

French Club has held its meetings at the home of the different students.

Officers are president, Robert Rockwell '48; vice-president, Lola DeAmicis '48; secretary, Sylvia Gasbarri '48; and treasurer, Ann Gallagher '48.

The Executive Board is composed of Marion Sargent '48, Joan Paquette '48, and William Quint '49.

# C. M. I. P. A. . . .

The Press Club and the **Magnet** Staff are members of the Central Massachusetts Inter-scholastic Press Association. This organization meets several times throughout the year to discuss and criticize weekly press work, magazines, or year books published by the member schools.

The winter meeting of the C.M.I.P.A. was held at Gardner High School, on Thursday, February 12. More than a dozen schools were represented. The delegates were welcomed by F. Earl Williams, principal of Gardner High School.

"Our America," a motion picture, was shown. The principal speaker was last year's C.M.I.P.A. president, Gary Mansur, who graduated last year from L.H.S. Now Gary is a freshman at Dartmouth and editor of the college night paper.

The representatives of the different departments met and discussed their school magazines.

Following the meetings, supper was served in the school cafeteria.

The spring meeting was held at the New Salem Academy in New Salem on May 13. Ten members of the **Magnet** Editorial Staff and the **Magnet** Business Staff together with two faculty advisers, Mrs. Wittman, and Mr. Peck, attended the meeting. The 1947 **Magnet** received three honors: "The Best All-Round Book," the "Best General Impression," and the "Best Message."

# PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB . . .

The newly organized Photography Club was formed solely for the purpose of getting pictures for our year book "**The Magnet**". In this book you will find snapshots by the members.

Under the direction of Mr. Rogers, the Photography Club of '49 is planning to take seasonal pictures of school activities during spring, summer, winter, and fall for our next year's yearbook.

Robert Gettens, Malcolm Lilli, and Russel Lynch are entering pictures in the National High School Photography Contest.



This is the part we call our play,  
Fun which comes at the end of the day.

# SPORTS . . .







## COACHING STAFF

Coach Charles B. Broderick and his assistants, Theodore Kucharski and Carmen Picucci, head the boys' athletic department at L. H. S. The duo of Broderick and Kucharski have produced teams known throughout New England.

Dr. Charles A. Wheeler, who inherited the position of team physician from his father, takes care of the medical end of athletics. Through the efforts of these men, Leominster has had many fine teams.

Left to Right: Carmine Picucci, Dr. Charles A. Wheeler, Charles Broderick, Theodore M. Kucharski.

## FOOTBALL

"Nice tackle", "beautiful pass", "some blocking here" were the familiar expressions that rang out through the autumn air as the gridiron hopefuls of the Leominster High School once again paraded onto the field for practice.

As the team prepared itself for another jaunt through its football schedule, Coach Broderick and Assistant Coaches Kucharski and Picucci could be seen about the field, instructing groups of boys on ways to improve their playing. "Doc" Wheeler was always at hand when needed.

Leominster fans anticipated a successful season and were not disappointed by their team until that fateful Thanksgiving morning when, shivering in the cold, they saw their high hopes dashed to the ground by Fitchburg's "Red and Gray."

First Row: Clement Millette, Robert Rockwell, Joseph Marrama, James D'Innocenzo, Marco Landon, Michael Feraco, Harry Smith, Achille Piermarini.

Second Row: Coach Charles B. Broderick, Robert McNally, Richard Piermarini, Anthony Proietti, Leon Hannigan, Albert D'Onfro, Herman Hasenstein, Robert Regan, Joseph Comiskey, Coach Theodore M. Kucharski.

Third Row: Coach Carmine Picucci, Stephen Beaudet, Franic Arel, William Antonucci, John O'Neil, Richard Thomson, Michael Vendetti, Robert Mercier, Freeland Ringer.

Fourth Row: Gerald Lord, Angelo Tata, Robert Sicard, Egidio Bisceglis, Paul Fusco, Joseph Petricca, Robert Thomas.

Back Row: Henry Peters, Joseph Freda, Lawrence Tata, John Bovenzi, Richard Farrell, Edward Wilson, Team Manager: Francis Cooney.

## BASEBALL

With a veteran varsity team returning this year, L.H.S. had one of its best baseball teams. Varsity men who were back were Jimmie D'Innocenzo, Bob Regan, Tony Proietti, Tommy Capone, "Butch" Raher, Dick Lavin, "Skarky" Piermarini, and "Lefty" Marrama.

Under the exacting coaching of "Gug" Picucci, the batting, fielding, and base running clicked last year for two impressive wins from Hudson and Fitchburg.

The 1948-49 team approached the season with enthusiasm and the hope of an all-win record. The first signs of spring on the hill were heralded with the words, "Play ball."

Front Row: Louis Rocca, Joseph Marrama, Achille Piermarini, Anthony Proietti, James D'Innocenzo, Thomas Caponi, George Kennedy, Robert Regan.

Last Row: Fred Mathews, Paul Beers, Carl Johanson, Paul Mullaney, Harry Smith, Richard Lavin, Michael Franciose, Coach Picucci.





## BASKETBALL

As old man winter moves in quietly every year, all attention is centered on the number one sport of winter, basketball. This season, Leominster floored an all veteran quintet, coached by "Gug" Picucci, which had the hopes of bringing to Leominster High its best team in years. The veterans who returned were Harry Smith, Dave Raher, Leon Hannigan, Dave Nixon, and Richard Lavin. Added to this group were many capable performers from last year's squad "B." All the boys were ready and confident of giving Leominster High some of the best basketball they had had in many a year.

This year's schedule was a long grueling one with traditional games against Fitchburg, Gardner, Clinton, St. Bernards, Nashua, and the Alumni.

We gave our support and good luck to this year's L.H.S. basketball team—a team we were proud to have represent us.

Front Row: Paul Mullaney, Murray Smith, Gerald Crowley, Richard Lavin, Harry Smith, Leon Hannigan, Gerald Lord, Dave Nixon, Bruce McIntyre.

Second Row: Russel Lynch, Robert Sicard, William Suessbrick, Dave Raher, William Quint, Robert Mercier, Coach Piccucci.

Back Row: William Antonucci, John McNamara, Robert Anderson, Robert Erdmann, Freeland Ringer.

## TRACK

This year the track team, under the direction of Coach Broderick, proved to be a worthy match for its opponents. Most of last year's team returned this year, with such lettermen as Clem Millette, John O'Neil, Valeri Richards, Francis Burns, Marco Landon, and Guy Barassi leading the team through to victory.

Front Row: James D'Innocenzo, Edward Rockwell, John O'Neil, Francis Arel, Clement Millette, Francis Burns, Guy Barassi, Robert McNally, Richard Mullaney, Angelo De Carolis.

Second Row: Leon Hannigan, Thomas Caponi, John Valeri, Louis McCarthy, Elmer Pulsifer, Michael Vendetti, David Murphy, Coach Charles B. Broderick.

Third Row: Roger Cormier, John Di Russo, William Antonucci, Robert Anderson, Lawrence Tata, John McNamara, Anthony Proietti, Louis Cormier, John Weaver.

## THE L.H.S. SKI CLUB

The Leominster High Ski Club, under the direction of Miss Gladys Lavin, held regular meetings at the Leominster Ski Tow Lodge every Monday night during the winter sports season. This year, skiing instruction for the girls followed the U. S. E. A. S. A. (United States Eastern Amateur Ski Association) plan, which is that all girls start with elementary skills and proceed into advanced skills. The goal for each girl was a class classification.

During the winter season, a group of L.H.S. boys journeyed to Mount Mansfield to match their skill against that of some of the foremost skiers in the country. Among these high school students were: "Rocky" Rockwell '48, Eddy Wilson '48, Herman Hasenstein '48, Bob Baer '47, John Todd '48, Jerry Kilcoyne '48, Pat McNeil '48, and Barbara Kruck '48. Three L.H.S. undergraduates—Ken Healy '49, Freddy Simon '50, and Bob Sicard '50—went to Hanover Ski School for a week.

Skiing, which has proven to be an enjoyable and healthful sport to the members of the Ski Club, is becoming more and more popular at L.H.S.





## GIRLS' SPORTS

Sports, sports, and more sports! From September to June the L.H.S. girls, under the instruction of Miss Gladys Lavin, take part in the various contests during gym classes and in after-school games for the more athletically inclined.

### GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Basketball, still the all-time favorite of our girls' sports, was taken up in earnest by the class teams when the weather was too cold for outside activities. The competition was so great that the players had to be "on their toes" at all times. The varisty team did an excellent job of playing, providing suspense and excitement for both teams and onlookers.

Front Row: Phyllis Hertel, Theresa Radford, Lora Marquis, Mary Flannagan, Mary Batchelder, Eileen Xeras, Monique Brault, Sally Nicholson.

Second Row: Jean Gasbarri, Nancy Cutler, Germaine Tocci, Yolande Robideau, Christine Hammare, Marjorie Albert, Julie Ashe, Dorothy Federici, Connie Bovenzi, Esther Fantozzi, Patricia Ingalls.

Third Row: Marion Stupak, Sheila St. Cyr, Helen Lancey, Jean McIntyre, Florence Whitney, Jane Tucker, Vilma Padovano, Sylvia Lolli, Joan Mazzafarro, Doris White, Jean Brown, Charlotte Porter, Elizabeth Barry.

Fourth Row: Savina Di Paoli, Helen Mason, Eunice Burpee, Elaine Albert, Angela Pochesci, Madaline Lanza, Nancy Piermarini, Eva D'Innocenzo, Frances Turano, Theresa Farinelli, Jeannette Di Paoli, Carol Lynch.

### FIELD HOCKEY

During a peppy game of field hockey, "Ouch! I wish I'd worn my shin guards," was the distressed cry of not only the sophomores, who had never played before, but also of the juniors and seniors, who will never learn. Although there were many bumps, bruises, and whatnot, the girls really enjoyed this fast sport, especially when combined with a tinge of sharp autumn air. Before teams could be organized, the sessions had to be discontinued because the cold weather arrived so early.

First Row: Patricia Cronin, Madalyn De Carolis, Monique Brault, Julie Ashe, Dorothy Federici, Esther Piermarini, Louise Dandini, Doris White, Elizabeth Barry.

Second Row: Jean Early, Florence Whitney, Phyllis Hertel, Jean Gasbarri, Nancy Cutler, Francis Turanoo, Dolores Tata, Theresa Farinello, Jean Brown, Carol Lynch, Theresa Montaquila.

Third Row: Carolyn Emond, Rita Lynch, Savina Di Paoli, Eunice Burpee, Helen Mason, Christine Hammare, Marjorie Albert, Nancy Piermarini, Eva D'Innocenzo, Madeline Tata, Angela Pochesci, Jeannette Di Paoli, Janet Cote.

Fourth Row: Elizabeth Clark, Natalie Lattanzio, Helen Brown, Marcia McCready, Yolande Robideau, Germaine Tocci, Janet Cataleta, Jane Tucker, Theresa Radford, Lora Marquis, Eileen Xeras, Mary Batchelder, Sally Nicholson, Nancy Flanagan, Theresa Fluej.

### SOCCER

Soon after school started, the soccer enthusiasts organized class teams. They put Doyle Field and the high school field into excellent use for their snappy, fun-packed games. The sophomores came out the indisputable winners, in spite of the fact that they were new to the game.

Front Row: Florence Whitney, Thelma Blanchard, Jean McIntyre, Helen Lancey, Marion Stupak, Sylvia DePaoli, Nancy Cutler, Esther Piermarini, Doris White, Carol Lynch, Monique Brault, Helen Brown, Jean Brown.

Second Row: Anna Gradito, Grace Gauthier, Marilyn Spiller, Joan Mazzaferro, Lorraine Gagnon, Mary Angelini, Patricia McNeil, Louise Dandini, Julie Ashe, Frances Turano, Dolores Tata, Theresa Farinelli, Madalyn DeCarolis, Esther Fantozzi, Connie Bovenzi, Patricia Cronin, Sally Nicholson, Theresa Montaquila, Jeannette DiPaoli.

Third Row: Joanne Smith, Dorothy Chester, Jane Tucker, Elizabeth Clark, Sylvia Lolli, Jacqueline Pacquet, Rita Lynch, Vilma Padovano, Sheila St. Cyr, Marguerite Robinson, Germaine Tocci, Natalie Lattanzio, Eva D'Innocenzo, Nancy Piermarini, Madalyn Lanza, Angela Pochesci, Theresa Fluet, Joyce Munting, Carolyn Emond.

Back Row: Joan Smith, Betty Lanciani, Lucille Castriotta, Mary Rasmussen, Jeannette Racine, Frances Funari, Helen Mason, Eunice Burpey, Phyllis Hertel, Jean Gasbarri, Christine Hammer, Marjorie Albert, Yolande Robideau, Theresa Radford, Lora Marquis, Eileen Exeras, Mary Batchelder, Mary Flanagan, Janet Cote, Betty Barry.





## SOFTBALL

With the warm breezes of April and May comes the softball season. A great many girls participated in this invigorating sport this spring. Homers, doubles, or triples were all in a day's work for the more experienced players.

First Row: Dorothy Federici, Marilyn Spiller, Joan Mazzaferro, Marion Stupak, Lorraine Gagnon, Savina DiPaoli, Dorothy Baer, Francis Turano, Dolores Tata, Theresa Farinelli, Jean Brown, Joyce Munting, Theresa Montiquila, Helen Brown.

Second Row: Norma Tisdale, Janet Cataletta, Thelma Blanchard, Sylvia Lolli, Mary Angelini, Patricia McNeil, Louise Dandini, Julia Ashe, Nancy Cutler, Germaine Tocci, Natalie Lattanzio, Carolyn Lynch, Doris White, Betty Barry, Janet Cote.

Third Row: Marjorie Fisher, Jeannette DiPaoli, Grace Gauthier, Patricia Ingalls, Jean McIntyre, Helen Lancey, Rita Lynch, Jacqueline Paquet, Sheila St. Cyr, Vilma Padovano, Marguerite Roberson, Jean Lynch, Esther Piermarini, Yolande Robideau, Lora Marquis, Constance Bovenzi, Madalyn De Carolis, Monique Brault, Angelini Pochesi.

Fourth Row: Elizabeth Clark, Marcia Lowe, Florence Whitney, Jean Early, Mary Rasmussen, Helen Mason, Jeannette Racine, Frances Funari, Eunice Burpee, Jean Gasbarri, Phyllis Hertel, Christine Hammare, Marjorie Albert, Theresa Radford, Eileen Xeras, Mary Batchelder, Sally Nicholson, Patricia Cronin, Esther Fantozzi, Carolyn Emond.

## TENNIS

Another sport in which many girls showed an interest was tennis. The girls started with afternoon practice way back in September; and in the spring, when the courts were ready for playing at Barrett's Park, the girls took up where they had left off, hoping to become skillful players before next fall.

First Row: Jean Lynch, Margerite Roberson, Esther Piermarini, Madalyn De Carolis, Monique Brault, Helen Brown, Marilyn Spiller.

Second Row: Janet Cataleta, Lorraine Gagnon, Mary Angelini, Patricia McNeil, Jean Gasbarri, Phyllis Hertel, Carol Lynch, Jean Brown, Joyce Munting, Mary Batchelder, Florence Whitney.

Third Row: Louise Dandini, Marion Stupak, Jacqueline Paquet, Patricia Cronin, Sally Nicholson, Julia Ashe, Elizabeth Barry, Janet Cote, Germaine Tocci, Lorraine Hebert.

Back Row: Barbara Gettens, Edith Ali, Marian Sargent, Betsy Aston, Lela De Amicis, Marion D'Onfro, Joan Carrier.

## VOLLEY BALL

Another indoor sport which ranks high with the girls is volleyball. Competition was keen in the inter-class games which took place during the late winter months.

Front Row: Theresa Montaquila, Sylvia Lolli, Mary Flanagan, Jeannette Racine, Dorothy Federici, Nancy Cutler, Eunice Burpee, Monique Brault, Peggy Roberson, Jean Lynch, Helen Brown, Doris White, Florence Whitney, Joanne Flannagan.

Second Row: Marion Stupak, Savina DiPaoli, Betty Lanciani, Mary Rasmussen, Lorraine Gagnon, Mary Angelini, Patricia McNeil, Jean Gasbarri, Phyllis Hertel, Carol Lynch, Jean Brown, Joyce Munting, Mary Batchelder, Theresa Farinelli, Eva D'Innocenzo, Jeannette DiPaoli.

Third Row: Esther Piermarini, Jeanne McIntyre, Jane Tucker, Rita Lynch, Marilyn Spiller, Janet Cataletta, Dorothy Albert, Jean Early, Jacqueline Paquet, Patricia Cronin, Sally Nicholson, Julie Ashe, Janet Cote, Lorraine Cormier, Dolores Tata, Frances Turano, Nancy Piermarini, Lora Marquis, Christine Hammare.

Fourth Row: Helen Lancey, Elizabeth Clark, Dorothy Chester, Lucille Castriotta, Joan Smith, Barbara Gettens, Edith Ali, Thelma Blanchard, Marcia McCready, Marcia Lowe, Madalyn De Carolis, Germaine Tocci, Natalie Latanzio, Yolande Robideau, Lorraine Hebert, Elizabeth Barry, Dorothy Baer, Irene Kidder, Marjorie Lieher.

# FALSE FERNANDO . . .



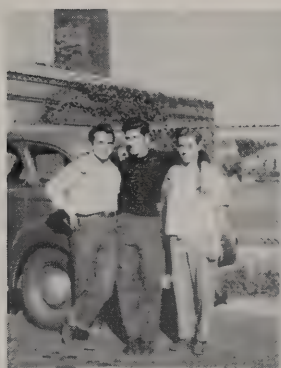
The Glee Club presented the operetta **"False Fernando"** at the senior and junior high school assemblies and for the Fitchburg Quota Club at the Hotel Raymond.

**"False Fernando"** is a story of two love letters which are switched by the messenger, Nina, and Inez, her friend. Each of the receivers of the letters, Isabella and Dolores, immediately believes that her lover is untrue. Trying to clear up the situation, Nina tells the girls that Fernando is not the only fish in the sea. This plan failing, she reveals that there are two Fernandos and thus makes both girls happy.

The girls who played the leading roles in this production were Barbara Hurley, as Nina; Lois Hanson, as Inez; Joyce Munting, as Dolores; and Nancy Nuttal, as Isabella. In the chorus were Marion Sargent, Marion Foltz, Marcia McCready, Barbara Gettens, Joan Smith, Elaine Mainville, Alva Dewhurst, Jean Murray, Marjory Liehr, and Helen Brown. Marilyn Manktelow was accompanist. Mary Batchelder was in charge of the curtain.



# INFORMALS . . .



THE BOYS



PRACTICE



VEST DAY



LEAP YEAR



7 DAISIES AND A SHY VIOLET



AW GEE!



FITCHBURG ESCAPADE



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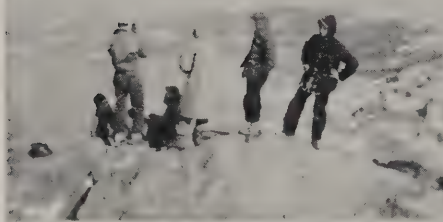
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Farewell Supper



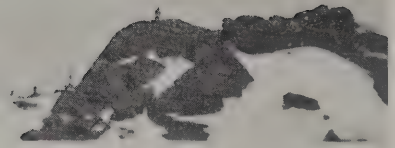
Hard Way Up



World at their Feet



Customary Rest



Sizing up the Situation



Looking Ahead



At <sup>Top</sup> Last



Success





Despair



Not Quite Over



The Rah-Rah Boys



Morale Boosters



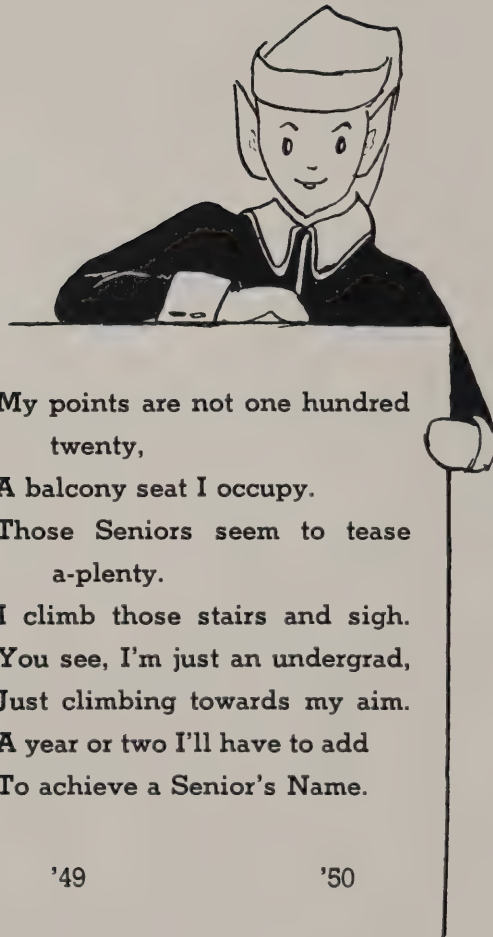
They're Off



A Tense Moment

Introducing the undergrads,  
Juniors and sophomores, EGADS!

# UNDERGRADUATES . . .



My points are not one hundred  
twenty,

A balcony seat I occupy.

Those Seniors seem to tease  
a-plenty.

I climb those stairs and sigh.

You see, I'm just an undergrad,

Just climbing towards my aim.

A year or two I'll have to add

To achieve a Senior's Name.

'49

'50



# SOPHOMORES . . .



## THE SOPHOMORES

The sophomore class looks back with pleasure at its first year at Leominster.

In September the class officers were chosen:

President: Bob Mercier  
Vice-President: Midgie Hannigan  
Secretary: Pat Mullen  
Treasurer: Phyllis Hertel

They have led the class successfully through its many experiences.

The class has made itself known through its accomplishments, and promises to provide leadership in the next two years.

The class was well represented in Choral, Glee, and Dramatic Clubs. Because of its co-operation and spirit, it placed second in the Inter-Class Play Contest. The "best actress" was a sophomore.

The class was happy to get rings this year.

In unity there is strength. The sophomores hope to make the class strong in its efforts to achieve success as juniors and seniors.

# JUNIORS . . .



## THE JUNIORS

The class of '49 have accomplished much to ease the difficulties connected with the expenses of their senior year. They obtained class rings and pins during their sophomore year. No previous class had had that distinction.

Not only did the class win honors in the football field, but they enjoyed their social events too. They won first prize in the Inter-Class Play Contest. They will never forget their Junior Prom, for it was one of the gayest and most colorful of all social events.

The success of the class is largely due to capable leadership. The officers are:

President: David Nixon  
Vice-President: Sylvia Lolli  
Secretary: William Suessbrick  
Treasurer: David Underwood



# CLASS PROPHECY . . .

## CLASS PROPHECY

Prologue: Happy to be AMERICAN in '58, we're having the TIME of our LIFE making our FORTUNE, enjoying LIBERTY on the shores of the ATLANTIC. LOOK! Some of us are PARENTS, are NEW YORKERS, have BETTER HOMES and GARDENS, and as READERS DIGEST the latest NEWSWEEK-ly. We're not SEVENTEEN any more, but still we enjoy SATURDAY EVENING POST graduation get-togethers in our AMERICAN HOMES, COMPANIONS all!

If we but knew our occupations ten years hence,

This little masterpiece would not be chance.

Are we to do what we now plan?

Will HARRY SMITH be an Atomic man,

Or FARRELL's books in Boston banned?

Will "HERM" and GETTENS pull our molars?

Will journalistic work be LOLA's?

And will DICK MULLANEY sail the seas,

While PERRY plants his beans and peas?

Will NANCY CUTLER be a famous nurse?

Will JIMMY OLIVER have a heavy purse?

Will GOODALE, SARGENT, LANE be teacher's soon,

While KRUCK and MERRIMAN model on the beaches' dunes?

The "TIMES" best writers are by far

Our own PAT JOHNSON and ANN GALLAGHER.

Will "DOC" VALERI cure or send the sick to heaven?

Will HARRIS, JONES, McLAUGHLIN, KENNEDY just be twenty-seven?

Will DUGAN really head two big drug stores,  
Or LAVIN, BEERS, and RAHER be great sport mentors?

Will "MUSHY," "SKARKY," PROIETTI, and CAPONI then succeed

In getting to "first base" in some big league?

Will MARY LOU and JACK go on the stage,  
While MARIE PITRE writes from page to page?

Will "ROCKY" get his law degree at New York's bar,

And NANCY NUTTALL be an opera star?

Will CONNIE CURRAN be a tough state cop,  
While SYLVIA buys hats for a New York shoppe?

Will these folks in their music fields compete:  
MORNA, FRATICELLI, EGIDIO and PETE?

Who will some of our future nurses be—

HELEN BROWN, PAT CRONIN, NAN and "MICKEY,"

RUTH DURANT, LORRAINE H., JOANIE BREWER?

"HUCK" and LOUIE will announce sports,  
sure,

And who will be our F. B. I.'s great men:

JIM D'INNOCENZO, FACEY, and "BLIMP"  
REGAN?

EL and CONNIE as hostesses on aeroplanes  
will fly,

And we will never pass DICK BURCH-  
STEAD's comics by.

Will LEE, MARY A., CAMILLA, COTE design  
clothes?

Will CORRINE JOHNSON's store be selling  
hose?

Will the candidates for mayor be just three.

"BUD" RICHARDS, BILL LEVINE, and LOU  
McCARTHY?

LU and CLARIE and RUTH and RITA bet

Along with JO and SAL and CORRINE  
COLLETTE

That they and "ET," JOANNA and MILLY  
CRANE, PEARL MUIR and PAT McNEIL  
will attain

Their goals—good secretarial jobs every-  
where.

"MAM's" and "SULLY's" chances are also  
fair.

Additional secretaries we hope will excel:

Are MARJ and BEV and SIS and JEANNINE  
CAMPBELL,

Also QUINLAN and MARY and ESTELLE  
BESSETTE,

Plus JEANETTE BOUTIN. We hope they  
jobs will get.

Will JOAN PAQUETTE acquire a seat in  
Congress?

Will BOB McNALLY head our L. H. S.?

BETS ASTON and dear ALVA will go far,

Painting modern art and picturing "Pa."

Will TODD, C. HARDY, VINNY, "BUNNY"  
SHEA, DONALD and EDDIE in business  
"make hay?"

And will our hairdressers be—as onward time  
goes—

DORA, ANG, FRAN, DOT, IRENE LA ROSE,

LORA, JEAN SANGSTER, JUNE OLESEN,  
"FLO," PAULINE ALLAIN, PAULINE  
AMADIO, and ANNA DE LIBERO?

EARLE BROWN, CAL WENTWORTH, and  
CHARLIE MITCHELL want to be Ma-  
chinists, draftsmen, or mechanics in  
industry,

While SYL COSSEBOOM, TERRY RADFORD,  
and BOB ROULEAU hope

That they with the Tel. and Tel. will cope.

Just who will our future engineer be?

GEORGE CORMIER? We hope he success  
will see.

Will FREDDY run the Motor Sales minus ten  
from a score,

While G. TOCCI, INC. furnishes gas galore?

Will JULIE ASHE a sports director be,

And GIL SCHOALES go on a western spree?

Will CATALETA and BLANCHETTE enter  
forces,

While MIKE, SKEHAN, and BURNSIE dig for  
corpses?

Two bids for contractors are BERGERON's  
and D'ONFRO's.



BRUCE BROWN wants to be where timber  
grows.

Will MARGARET ALGIER be a noted buyer,  
And CHARLIE RICHARDSON an intrepid  
flyer,

While MARY JOAN goes to Afghanistan?

Will E. BUNKER and B. CLARK find success?

Teaching young folks to find happiness,

While GUY and MARCO join a football team

And make some other bobby soxers scream?

Will CLEM be manager of Penny's Chain,

While IRENE a technician's post will gain?

Will BEV be a movie cosmetologist,

While JOAN and GLORINDA their busy men  
assist;

And SAVINA, RITA, JAY "receive" for work,

While HARRY FAY is some one's office clerk?

Will those who left our class to marry be:

GILDA, BETTY, NAT, and JEAN EARLY,

And other business men in many an industry

Be JERRY, "STOOGIE," RICHIE P. and  
"DIDDY" B?

Will these girls in their jobs be up to "par:

"BUNNY," LOIS, CHRIS, PAT, and ROSALIE  
McCUMBER,

While YOLANDE, MARY, and JOAN  
TOWNSEND

Find jobs in Hollywood to befriend?

Is MARILYN MANKTELOW to be sent

As someone's certified accountant,

While PERLEY sells his medical supplies

And ANNA SUSHCHYK's songs bring many  
sighs?

DICK MARTIN wants an executive post;

BARB WILSON wants a job as clerk the most.

Will RED BERGMAN invent a new ski?

GEORGETTE BEAULIEU a tennis champ be?

Is nursing to be, in a ten-year spell

For MARILYN MOORE and M. CAMPBELL?

A dairy farmer is G. ST. MARTIN's hope.

JERRY KILCOYNE might be peddling soap.

"MURPH" WHEELER wants to take dictation.

CARN's band wants fame throughout the  
nation.

Will VAL RICHARD be another baseball hero;

And Game Warden REARDEN the hunter's  
foe?

Will WILFRED G. have painting on his mind?

CONCETTA and PAT RICHARDS no oc-  
cupation find?

Will mechanics be for ROG LEMOINE,

And CHARLIE KIMBALL cut beef loins?

Just what will ROGER WALKER do?

What work's for NORMAN BRENNEN too?

What position will our BILL COLES lure?

Will mechanics pirate RICHARD MOORE?

Will RICHARD SMITH again achieve

His goal, and then his mind relieve?

Just you, O year of '58,

Can tell in what we will partake.

Will this be just a parody

Is it to be . . . or not to be?

# CLASS HISTORY . . .

L. H. S.  
September, 1945

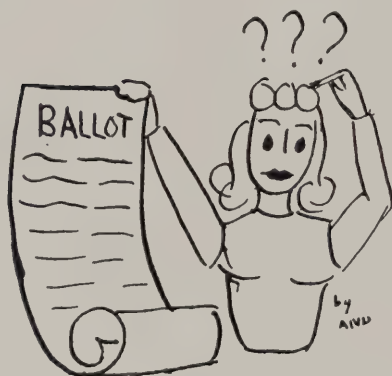
Dear Betty,

I started to school this morning with a shaky feeling in my stomach. After all the stories my friends had told me of the first day for a sophomore, I doubted if I would ever get the chance to write to you again. As you can see from this letter, I survived after all.

The day went along fine until dinner time. Then all of us decided to eat outside as the weather was so warm. That was our fatal mistake, for as soon as we set foot out of the door, we were singing "When You Wore A Tulip," and I'll bet my face was as red as one of them.

So went my first day back to school. Write and tell me of your experiences.

Love,  
Arlene



L. H. S.  
September, 1945

Dear Betty,

We now have our class officers. We elected them the Friday after they had made their campaign speeches.

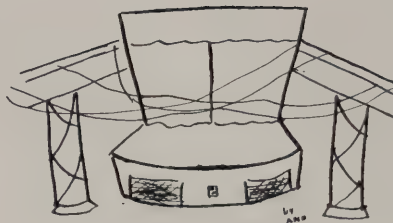
Our President:	Anne Gallagher
Vice-President:	Connie Bovenzi
Secretary:	Eleanore Mackey
Treasurer:	Tony Proietti

I am sure that you met some of them at TAC on your last visit.

Everyone is pleased, anyway, at the results.

My Latin book is staring me in the face, so I must sign off 'til my next letter.

Love,  
Arlene



L. H. S.  
October, 1945

Dear Betty,

Now that I've found a spare moment, I've decided to write you about the wonderful time I had last night at the Sophomore Party, which was put on for us by the junior class.

It was held at high school in the assembly hall. Different colored crepe paper streamers were hung over the floor and red lights adorned the doorways. Music was coming to us from all the famous name bands via the phonograph which was set up on the stage.

The girls all headed for seats on one side of the hall while the boys were on the other. This didn't last long, however, and we all had a good time.

How did your party come out?

Love,  
Arlene



L. H. S.  
October, 1945

Dear Betty,

The Inter-Class Play Contest was held last night at high school; naturally I went. For our play, we chose "High School Daze." It was very good, even if I do say so myself; but, unfortunately, I didn't happen to be a judge and therefore we didn't win. The junior class was the winner with the play "Are We Dressing?"

Seeing those people up on the stage certainly makes one wish one had acting ability.

Have you had your play contest yet? Didn't you tell me that you were going to be in it? If so, what happened?

Love,  
Arlene





L. H. S.  
November, 1945

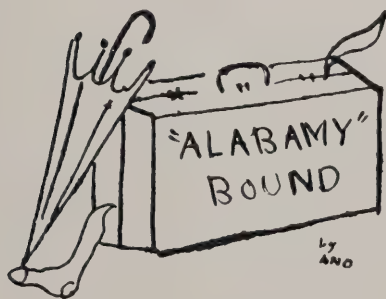
Dear Betty,

I am still hoarse from yelling our cheers at the Thanksgiving game between Leominster and Fitchburg High. What a game! I was on the verge of running out there to carry the ball myself at some of those crucial moments.

Our final score came out Leominster 6—Fitchburg 6. You see, we really must have had a good team if we could tie Fitchburg, our outstanding rival.

Let me know how your Turkey Day finals came out.

Love,  
Arlene



L. H. S.  
January, 1946

Dear Betty,

Now that we're in a new year, everyone is starting on an improved scale, myself especially. One of my New Year's resolutions was to get better marks on my report card.

Today we were given a pat on the back for giving the best assembly program so far. We had a variety show in which a number of the sophomores got up on the stage and really showed their stuff.

I feel proud even if I chose to sit in my seat and watch.

What's going on in your town?

Love,  
Arlene



L. H. S.  
June, 1946

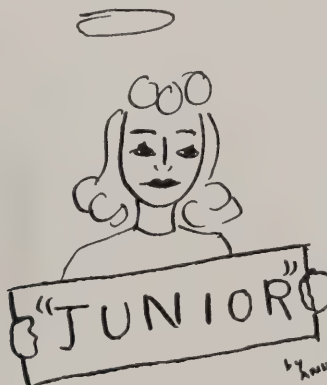
Dear Betty,

In two more days we will be out of school for a nice long summer vacation. I hope I don't make any mistakes in writing you this letter as I have no eraser left on my pencil. All we have been doing for the past week is erasing marks from our books.

Because the seniors were let out of school today for good, we juniors took over. Now we are singing "If You Knew Susie." I can really sing now, because I know that next year I will be in their shoes.

Let me know of your plans for this summer.

Love,  
Arlene



Leominster High School  
September, 1946

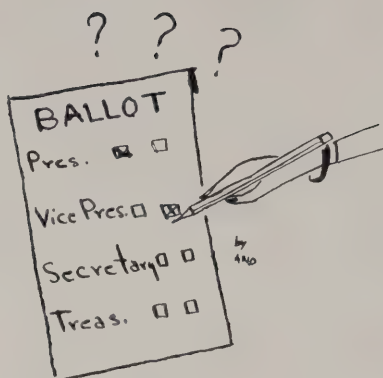
Dear Mary,

Do I feel great. I actually ran up the "hill" to school this morning. I thought our lunch hour would never come, and when it finally did, I got a front row seat on the school grounds where I knew the seniors would make the sophomores sing. I wonder if I ever sounded that bad.

Tomorrow, I am going to wear a sign "Junior" on my dress so that I won't have to explain to the seniors just who I am. I guess the sophomore class is decreasing if they have to come to us all over again!

Did you get Miss Liverlille for your home-room teacher?

Love,  
"Junior"



Leominster High School  
October, 1946

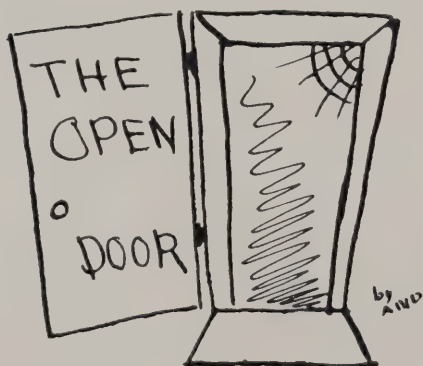
Dear Mary,

In my opinion the junior class surely knows how to pick out the class officers. The only trouble is the list of candidates gets longer and it is very hard to pick out the best ones. The election results are as follows:

President:	Guy Barassi
Vice-President:	Joan Paquette
Secretary:	Lola De Amicis
Treasurer:	Joan Wheeler

I think that it is just wonderful that you "got in" as treasurer. Now you can take me out in grand style.

Love,  
Joan



Leominster High School  
November, 1946

Dear Mary,

I had a wonderful front seat last night at our Inter-Class Play Contest. This year we came up with a real mystery thriller. The play was named "The Open Door." Jack Baker was the gruesome character. I guess we must have scared the judges, because they gave us the first prize.

I hope your class was as fortunate as ours was.

Love,  
Joan



Leominster High School  
November, 1946

Dear Mary,

Any time you need an able-bodied person to put on a decoration committee, I think that I will be able to fill the bill. I certainly have had enough practice in the past few days. This year the juniors sponsored the "Sophomore Party." We strung crepe paper and ribbons from one balcony to the other and had everything in sight brightly decorated.

For music, we had records which were lent to us for the evening.

How did the cake that you made for your party come out?

Love,  
Joan



Leominster High School  
September, 1947

Dear Dick,

We have started our last year at Leominster Senior High. It did not seem possible that the summer could pass so quickly, but here we are back at the brain works on the hill.

Our first big objective was to elect our class officers. Robert Rockwell was elected president; Joan Paquette, vice-president for the second time; Mary Lou Cohen, secretary; and Joan Wheeler, treasurer for the second time. It looks as if we have picked some very good officers to guide our class through our last year.

Yours,  
Joe



Leominster High School  
October, 1947

Dear Dick,

We have just finished giving our last five-minute speech. This speech did not seem so hard to prepare and deliver as the one in our sophomore year. I guess we have become hardened to the task of speaking before a group.

Our next big objective will be senior essays. Already some of the boys and girls are at the Library, getting reference books. This is considered one of the most important scholastic undertakings of the senior year.

As ever,  
Joe



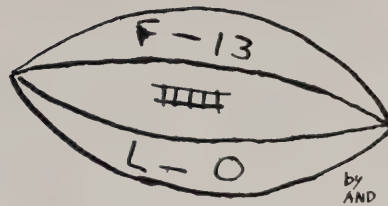
Leominster High School  
November, 1947

Dear Dick,

The Inter-Class Play Contest was a big event. Although our class did not win, we were right in there pitching with our play, **"Women in Council."** It had a fine cast of players, who gave their all to make it a success.

A member of our class, Marilyn Moore, walked off with first prize in the Better Speech Contest. I guess that proves who are the best speakers.

Regards,  
Joe



Leominster High School  
November, 1947

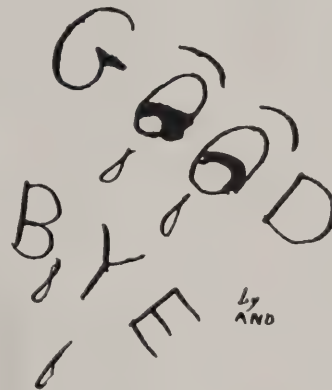
Dear Dick,

Our team played their annual rival, Fitchburg, Thanksgiving Day. It was a hard fought contest, but we came out on the short end of a 13-0 score. The team just won't seem the same next year without Marco and Guy.

But, now that the football season is ended, we can look forward to the Senior Prom. This is one of the outside activities which the class really enjoys.

My best to you,

Joe



Leominster High School  
June, 1948

Dear Dick

Well! Already it is June, and we are about to pass through the doors of L.H.S. for the last time. This year seems to have gone by all too quickly, but I guess all good things must come to an end. I don't think anyone can say that he really hasn't enjoyed his schooling, especially these last three years. Now it is time to say "Goodby" to our friends and teachers. When we have our reunion a few years from now, we will talk over the good times which we had on "the hill."

Ever yours,

Joe



# SENIOR PLAY . . .



## Forty-fifth Senior Production of the LEOMINSTER SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

### THE CAST IN THE ORDER OF APPEARANCE

The Prologue, written by Patricia Cronin, is spoken before the curtain by her and by Esther and Glorinda Fantozzi in the guise of Heralds:

**Mordresou**, doorkeeper at the Hotel de Bourgogne

	Paul Beers
<b>Cuigy</b> , a nobleman	Herman Hasenstein
<b>Brissaille</b> , a nobleman	Anthony Proietti
<b>The Flower Girl</b>	Janet Cote
<b>The Sweetmeat Vendor</b>	Betsy Aston
<b>The Orange Girl</b>	Monique Brault
<b>The Wine Vendor</b>	Angelina DiMassa
<b>Fripou</b> , the pickpocket	Vincent Salvatore
<b>Bellerose</b> , of the Cadets of Gascony	Perley Rines
<b>Jodelet</b> , of the Cadets of Gascony	William Coles
<b>Francon</b> , of the Cadets of Gascony	George Cormier
<b>Lafontaine</b> , of the Cadets of Gascony	Louis McCarthy

**D'Assoucy**, of the Cadets of Gascony

	William Bergman
<b>Ligniere</b> , a nobleman	Richard Mullaney
<b>Mademoiselle Urimedonte</b> , a precieuse	Anna DiLibero

<b>Mademoiselle Felixe</b> , a predieuse	Nancy Ferguson
<b>Mademoiselle Cassandrance</b> , a precieuse	Barbara Kruck

<b>Mademoiselle Alcandre</b> , a precieuse	Mary Angelini
<b>Mademoiselle Lysimon</b> , a precieuse	Rita Perla
<b>Mademoiselle Dentelle</b> , a precieuse	Joan Townsend
<b>Madame Aubry</b> , of the Court	Esther Piermarini
<b>Duchesse De Chavigny</b> , of the Court	Jean Early
<b>Madame Bois Dauphin</b> , of the Court	Eileen Sullivan
<b>Comtesse Barthenoide</b> , of the Court	Dora Consalvo
<b>Madame De Guemenee</b> , of the Court	Constance Bovenzi

<b>Baron Christian De Neuville</b>	Robert Rockwell
<b>Ragueneau</b> , pastry-cook and amateur poet of Paris	Marco Landon

<b>Le Bret</b> , Cyrano's friend	Robert Farrell
<b>Comte De Guiche</b> , wealthy suitor of Roxane	Jerome Brotheim

**Magdeleine Robin (Roxane)**

	Joan King, Eleanore Mackey
<b>The Duenna</b> , attending Roxanne	Joan Wheeler
<b>His Eminence Cardinal Richelieu</b>	Robert Dugan
<b>Petit</b> , the Cardinal's page	Corinne Collette
<b>Mince</b> , the Cardinal's page	Marie Pitre
<b>Cochet</b> , the Cardinal's page	Patricia McNei <sub>1</sub>
<b>Caillou</b> , the Cardinal's page	Bernice Skinner
<b>Harlequin</b> , director of the troupe	Robert McNally
<b>Columbine</b> , soubrette of the troupe	May Milton
<b>Montfleury</b> , leading actor of Paris	John Valeri
<b>La Gloire Des Muses</b> , leading actress of Paris	Madalyn DeCarolis
<b>Cyrano De Bergerac</b>	Jack Baker
<b>De Valvert</b> , champion swordsman of Paris	Francis Burns
<b>Spatule</b> , assistant pastry-cook to Ragueneau	Leo Hannigan
<b>Croutelette</b> , assistant pastry-cook to Ragueneau	Betty Condon
<b>Groseille</b> , assistant pastry-cook to Ragueneau	Marilyn Moore
<b>Lise</b> , the wife of Ragueneau	Sally Nicholson
<b>Distique</b> , a poet	Cornelius Curran
<b>Scander</b> , a poetess	Joan Brewer
<b>Rondeau</b> , a poet	Anthony Stelluto
<b>Musette</b> , a poetess	Dorothy Federic <sub>1</sub>
<b>Carbon De Castel-Jaloux</b> , leader of the Cadets	Robert Regan
<b>Father Athanasius</b> , of the Capuchins	Bernard Shea
<b>Mother Margaret</b> , Sister Superior	Leonora DelGiudice
<b>Sister Claire</b>	Joan Paquette
<b>Sister Marthe</b>	Mary Lou Cohen
<b>Sister Cecile</b>	Nancy Nuttall
<b>Sister Therese</b>	Betty Clark
<b>Sister Amelie</b>	Helen Lane
<b>Sister Mathilde</b>	Mildred Crane
<b>Sister Angelique</b>	Patricia Ingalls
<b>Sister Ursule</b>	June Olesen
<b>Sister Wilhelmine</b>	Jean Sangster
<b>Sister Regine</b>	Jeannette Boutin
<b>Sister Claudine</b>	Pearl Muir
<b>Sister Eugenie</b>	Marion Sargent

At the Thursday evening performance Miss King plays Roxane and Miss Mackey plays Madame Bourdon of the Court; at the Friday evening performance Miss Mackey plays Roxanne and Miss King appears as Madame Bourdon.

**THE STAFF**

<b>Production Manager</b>	Frederick Matthews
<b>Production Directors</b>	Lola DeAmicis, John F. Joyce
<b>Technical Director</b>	Harry Smith
<b>Art Director</b>	Alva Dewhurst
<b>Assistant Art Director</b>	Lois Hanson
<b>Music Manager</b>	Morna Fogg
<b>Assistant Music Managers:</b>	Egidio Bisceglia, Joseph Fraticelli, Marilyn Manktelow.
<b>Stage Manager</b>	Gerald Kilcoyne
<b>Chief Electrician</b>	Robert Gettens
<b>Assistant Electrician</b>	Harry Fay
<b>Sound Effects Managers:</b>	Thomas Caponi, James D'Innocenzo.
<b>Property Managers:</b>	Bruce Brown, Albert D'Onfro, Richard Lavin.
<b>Hand Property Managers:</b>	Julie Ashe, Mary Batchelder, Mary Flanagan, Jeannette Racine.
<b>Boys' Wardrobe Manager</b>	Clement Millette
<b>Girls' Wardrobe Managers:</b>	Helen Brown, Joyce Munting.
<b>Makeup Manager</b>	Irene Mayo
<b>Ticket and Business Manager</b>	Edward Wilson
<b>Subscription Managers:</b>	Ann Gallagher, Sylvia Gasbarri.
<b>Publicity Managers</b>	Patricia Johnson, John Todd
<b>Assistant Publicity Managers:</b>	Lois Merriman, Roberta Shampine.
<b>Managers of Student Ticket Sales:</b>	Nancy Cutler, Ruth Kaplan.
<b>Box Office Treasurer</b>	David Raher
<b>Chief Usher</b>	Emily Bunker
<b>Costume and Makeup Staff:</b>	Jeanine Campbell, Madeleine Campbell, Lorraine Hebert, Beverly Holmes, Corine Johnson, Maureen Quinlan, Yolande Robideau, Joanna Serafino, Frances Shepard, Eileen Xeras.
<b>Stage Staff:</b>	Joseph Bangrazi, Norman Brennan, Peter DeCarolis, Charles Hardy, Kenneth Jones, Richard Martin, Charles Mitchell, James Oliver, Russell Perry, Louis Rocca, Richard Skehan, Calvin Wentworth.
<b>Ushers:</b>	Marjorie Albert, Margaret Algier, Pauline Allain, Pauline Amadio, Savina Bracani, Estelle Bessette, Sylvia Cosseboom, Ruth Durant, Rita Gentile, Christine Hammare, Irene LaRose, Natalie Lattanzio, Flora Marini, Lora Marquis, Gilda Marrama, Rosalie McCumber, Theresa Radford, Camilla Richard, Claire St. Cyr, Lucille St. Cyr, Germaine Tocci, Barbara Wilson, Beverly Worrall.

# Some of Our Students...

by  
*W. Gaillardet*



Bob Dugan '48



Connie Curran '48



Pauline Caron '50



Danny Beaudet '50



Jack Seeley '49



Lorraine Lyonnais '50



# Some of Our Students...



Joan Wheeler '48



Mary Flanagan '48



Clem Millette '48



Dick Skeehan '48



Louie McCarthy '48



Julie Ashe '48



## Some of Our Students...



Bob Gettens



Eleonore Mackey '48



Jack Baker '48



Barbara Hurley '50



Nancy Ferguson '48



The next few pages will display  
The Senior Class—HIP HIP HURRAY!

# SENIORS . . .

This graduating class is a class that L. H. S. will long remember.

The success of this class has been largely due to the splendid cooperation given by its class officers.

Its able president, "Rocky" Rockwell, has every qualification that a president should have. All we can say is, "Well done, Bob!"

Joan Paquette has had the unique honor of being elected vice-president of her class in both junior and senior years. Her re-election in itself proved that she had done a wonderful job in making this class successful.

Its secretary, Mary Lou Cohen, is as witty as an owl. Her humor has helped make planning the class events a real treat.

The reason the seniors have so much money in the treasury is that its treasurer, Joan Wheeler, has managed the financial affairs, and she, too proved her popularity by being twice elected treasurer of this class.

Before long many of the Seniors will enter college; others will go out into the business world; still others will choose matrimony.

For the sake of their future, they have spent twelve years of their lives in the school system.

Wherever they go, we know they will be successful and will prove to be worthy citizens of our country.





### **MARJORIE ALBERT**

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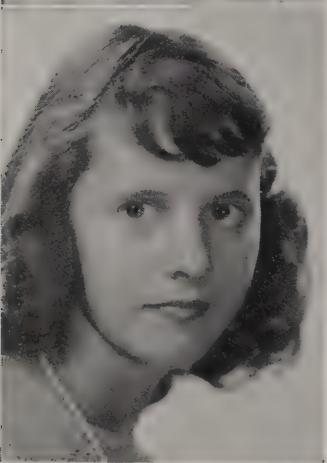
Margie . . . Cool green eyes and soft brown hair . . . Nice personality . . . A friend to all . . . Coach Broderick's secretary . . . Smooth dancer . . . Honor roll student . . . Stamp officer . . . Likes baseball, football, basketball . . . Future secretary.



### **MARGARET E. ALGIER**

College Course

Margaret . . . Happy-go-lucky . . . Big brown eyes and brown hair . . . Oh, so quiet . . . Loves her math . . . Loyal and true friend . . . Smart little cookie . . . Flare for art . . . Enjoys a good joke . . . Camera fiend . . . Favors poetry by Robert Browning . . . Efficient in everything she undertakes . . . Leominster Hospital . . . Field of nursing.



### **PAULINE ALLAIN**

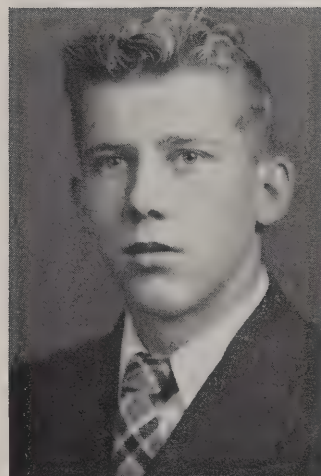
Commercial Course

Polly or "Poopsie" . . . Light brown hair with sparkling blue eyes . . . Personality plus . . . Cute clothes . . . Never a dull moment . . . "Let's get a coke." . . . Football and baseball fan . . . Loves to play the piano . . . Favorite pastimes, swimming, dancing, and ice-skating . . . Request for "Near You" or "Temptation" . . . New England School of Beauty . . . Hairdresser.

## **ARTHUR W. ALLEN**

College Course

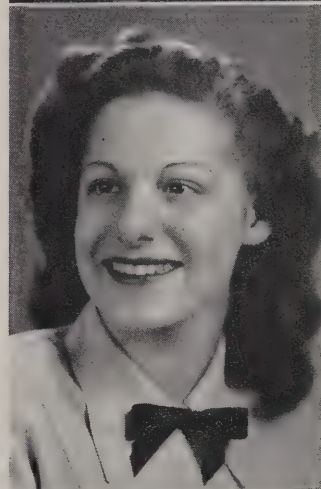
Art . . . Blonde hair . . . Blue eyes . . . Favorite sport, football . . . Favorite band, Johnny Mercier . . . Member of Dramatic Club . . . Likes hunting and fishing . . . Spends leisure time at St. Jean's Club . . . Your honor Mr. Mayor . . . Future plans, pharmacist.



## **PAULINE AMADIO**

Commercial Course

"Ammi" . . . Brunette with teasing brown eyes . . . Pleasing personality . . . Requests "I wish I didn't love you so" . . . Neat dancer . . . Smooth dresser . . . Always carefree . . . "California, here I come" . . . Loves all kinds of sports . . . Pastime, swimming . . . Hairdresser . . . Ollis School of Beauty.

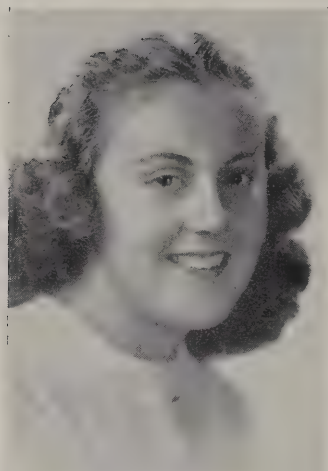


## **MARY ANGELINI**

Commercial Course

Mary . . . Brown eyes and gay smile . . . Crazy about music . . . A request for "Stardust" and "Body and Soul" . . . Smooth dresser and dancer . . . Can always be seen at T. A. C. and Whalom . . . Favorite sport, baseball . . . Enjoys reading good books . . . "There's a little bit of everything in Texas" . . . Field of Business . . . Will enter Becker's Business School.

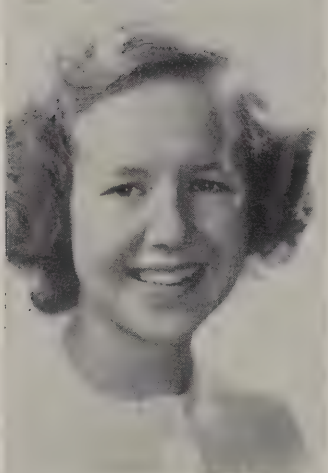




## JULIA ASHE

Commercial Course

Julie . . . Red hair and smiling brown eyes . . . Good sense of humor . . . Everyone's friend . . . Class team heroine . . . A request for "The Man I Love" . . . Vice-president of Room I . . . T. A. C.'s treasurer for two years . . . Radio and dramatic club member . . . Swimming instructor . . . Aquatic School.



## BETSY LOUISE ASTON

College Course

"Bets" . . . Twinkling blue eyes . . . Big smile for everyone . . . Sweet personality . . . Full of rascality . . . Lover of music . . . Smooth dancer . . . Swift halfback in soccer . . . Active member of **Magnet** Editorial staff . . . First honor roll . . . Future wrapped up in art . . . Vesper George School of Art . . . Field of fashion illustration.



## JOHN A. BAKER

College Course

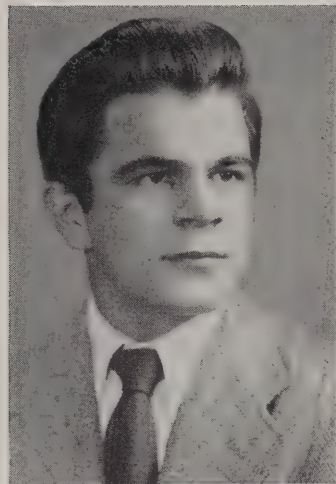
Jack . . . 6' 3" of fun and personality . . . President, L. H. S. Dramatic Club . . . Best Actor '46 . . . "The Beetles" . . . Future Humphrey Bogart . . . President, L. H. S. Honor Society . . . Believes in fair play . . . Likes basketball, swimming, canoeing . . . Honor Roll . . . Speech maker of first degree . . . Prominent in school spirit . . . Wilderness canoe trip . . . Just loves school . . . Who is the attraction in room 9? . . . Future member, class of '52, Syracuse University . . . Field of dramatics . . . Success due to willingness to work.



### **DIWILLIO JOSEPH BANGRAZI**

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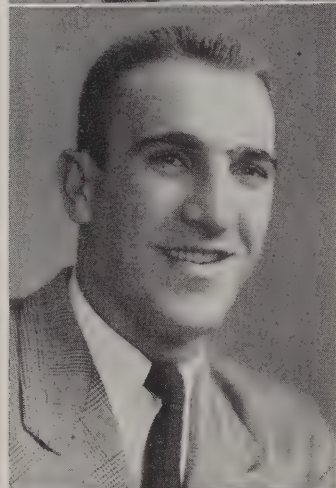
"Diddy" . . . Black hair . . . Brown eyes . . .  
Swimming, his meat . . . Enjoys dancing and ice-  
skating . . . Honorable member of 4-F club . . .  
Favorite song—"For Sentimental Reasons" . . .  
Favorite orchestra "Vaughn Monroe" . . . What's  
playing down at the Met, Diddy??? . . . Well liked  
by all . . . Has "The Personality" . . . Hopes to enter  
U. S. Navy . . . Field of Business.



### **GUIDO BARASSI**

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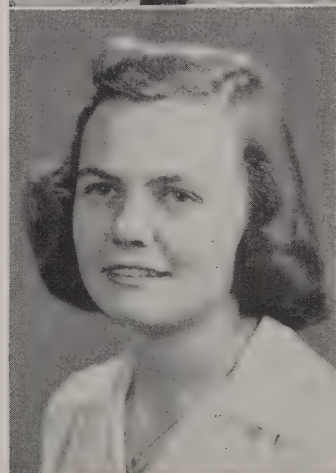
Guy . . . Brown eyes . . . Black hair . . . 5' 10"  
. . . Football, his meat . . . Likes track, hunting and  
fishing . . . President of T. A. C. . . . Likes to dance  
. . . Sings well . . . Idol of all kinds . . . Wanted by  
college coaches . . . Plans for college . . . Likes  
girls . . .



### **MARY JOAN BATCHELDER**

College Course

Mary . . . Short in stature . . . High in standards  
. . . Always on the honor roll . . . Appreciates music  
. . . Plays piano duets . . . Enthusiastic athlete  
. . . Likes soccer best . . . On every team . . . Our  
foreign traveler . . . City Cleaner's staff member  
. . . Future in social consul work . . . See you in  
England.

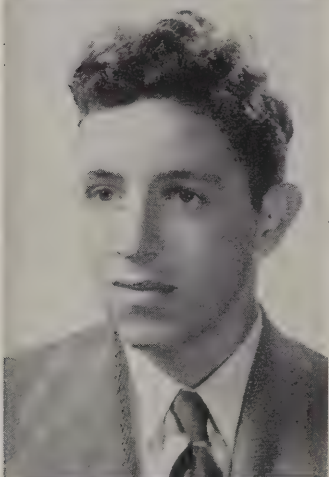




### **GEORGETTE BEAULIEU**

Commercial Course

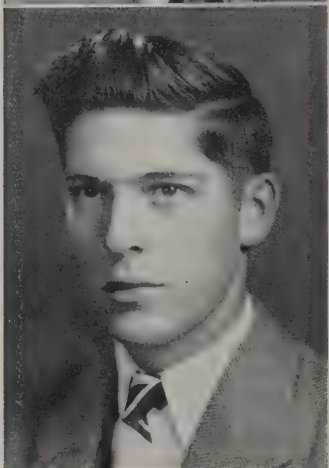
Georgie . . . Blondie . . . Blue eyes . . . A smile for all . . . Quiet but lovable ways . . . Tennis, her favorite sport . . . Cornel Wilde, her actor . . . Super in secretarial work . . . Future office girl.



### **PAUL B. BEERS**

College Course

"Buddy" . . . Brown eyes and curly hair . . . Life of the party . . . Always has a joke handy . . . Basketball, his meat . . . Manages L. H. S. Baseball Team . . . Enjoys scooping ice cream at Clover Hill . . . Can often be found in the vicinity of Sixth Street . . . Home Room officer . . . Springfield College . . . Athletic Coach.



### **ROGER R. BERGERON**

General Course

"Barge" . . . Blue eyes and brown hair . . . A smile for everyone . . . Likes all sports . . . A request for "I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now" . . . St. Jean's Club . . . A good dancer . . . Enjoys the thrill of a good college football game . . . Worcester Trade School . . . A future electrician.

### **WILLIAM L. BERGMAN**

Commercial Course

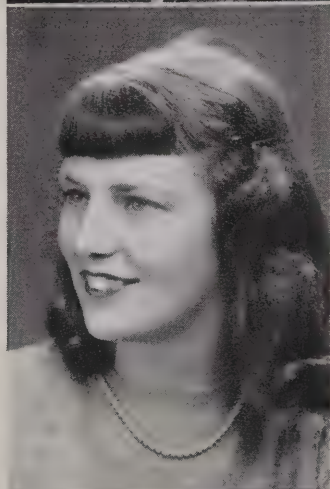
Red . . . The fellow with the red thatched roof . . . A real outdoor man . . . Enjoys the thrills of North Conway . . . Officer of De Molay . . . T. A. C. Executive Board . . . A smile for all . . . Automobiles, his hobby . . . Loads of luck to him in his chosen career as a barber!



### **ESTELLE BESSETTE**

Commercial Course

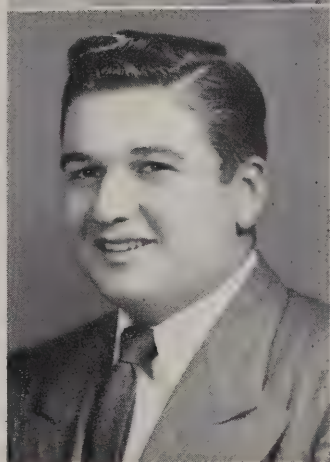
"Ess" . . . Tall . . . Blonde . . . Blue eyes . . . A smile for all . . . Nice personality . . . Oh, those bangs! . . . A movie goer . . . A request for Vaughn Monroe's "Dance Ballerina" . . . Likes sports . . . Intends to become a bookkeeper.



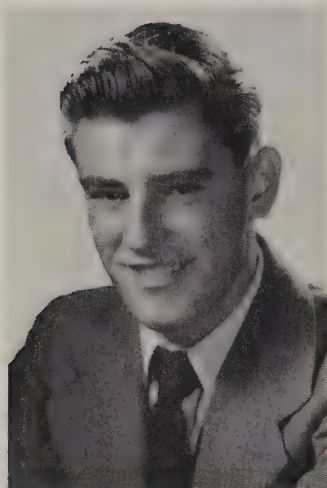
### **EGIDIO JOHN BISCEGLIA**

College Course

Egidio . . . The Costello type . . . Always smiling . . . Not a worry in the world . . . Music, his meat . . . Likes to listen to Tex Beneke . . . Plays a hot trumpet . . . Football, his favorite sport . . . Member of L. H. S. Football Team . . . Homeroom treasurer . . . Those oral compositions . . . College.







## **HARRY J. BLANCHETTE**

Commercial Course

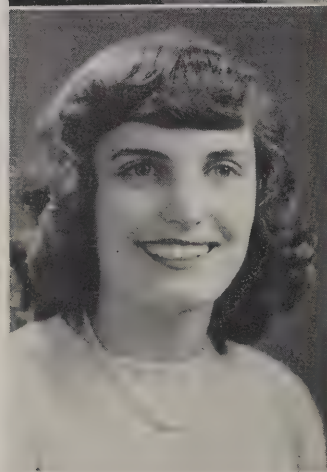
Harry . . . Small but mighty . . . Hunting and fishing, his meat . . . Likes Western and detective stories . . . Okay with the high school girls . . . Honor roll . . . Likes basketball, football, and hockey . . . Also likes the thrills of the Westboro auto race track . . . Plans to become a florist.



## **JEANNETTE PRISCILLA BOUTIN**

Commercial Course

Jeanie . . . Light brown hair . . . Blue eyes . . . Wonderful disposition! . . . Music, her meat . . . Enjoys dancing, all outdoor sports . . . Collecting snapshots and records, her hobby . . . Honor roll student . . . National Honor Society . . . St. Jean's Degree Team . . . Becker's Junior College . . . Field of Business.



## **CONSTANCE VIRGINIA BOVENZI**

College Course

Connie . . . A sparkling smile for everyone . . . Our cheer leader . . . Vice-president of Sophomore Class . . . Press club . . . T. A. C. Executive Board . . . Loves dancing, especially jitterbugging . . . A request for "Night and Day" . . . "Semper Fidelis" . . . Future airline hostess . . . Possibly Colby Junior College.

### SAVINA ANN BRACANI

Commercial Course

"Savvy" . . . A combination of brown hair and sparkling blue eyes . . . A smile for all . . . Sharp dresser . . . Enjoys popular music . . . Listening to records, a favorite pastime . . . Loves to dance . . . **Magnet** Business Staff . . . Becker's Junior College . . . A future receptionist.



### R. MONIQUE BRAULT

College Course

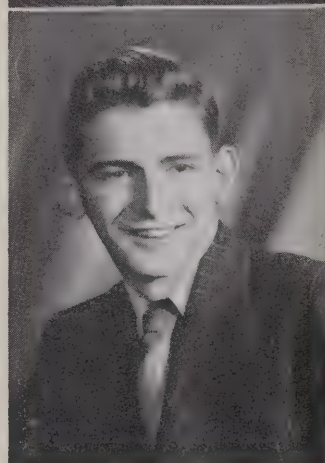
"Mickey" . . . Friendly personality . . . Love of fun . . . Remember the three little juniors? . . . A request for "Elmer's Tune" . . . Dramatic club . . . Interclass Play Contest . . . Sports, her pastime . . . Leominster Ski Club . . . Always seen at T. A. C. . . . State Normal School . . . Nursing Career.

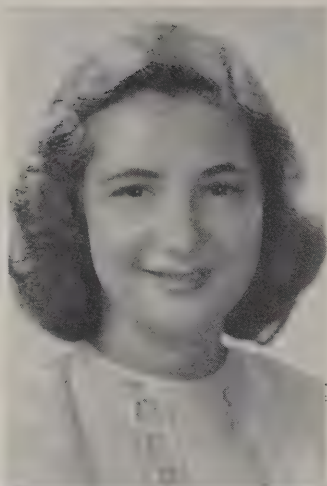


### NORMAN BRENNAN

Commercial Course

Norm . . . Blond hair and hazel eyes . . . Personality plus . . . Neat dresser . . . Likes to travel . . . Hobbies, hunting and fishing . . . Vice-President of Choral Club . . . Favorite pastime, dancing . . . Future businessman . . . Bentley School of Accounting and Finance . . . Accountant.





### **JOAN ALICE BREWER**

College Course

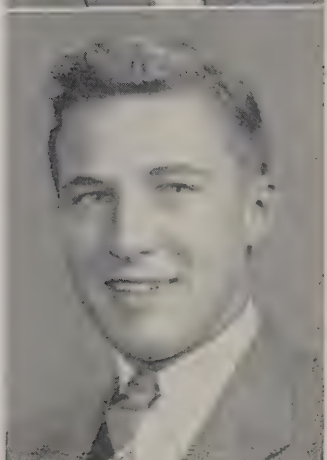
"Joey" . . . Petite and sweet . . . Remember the three little juniors? . . . All-round pal . . . Loads of fun . . . Those games at Clinton . . . Sammy Kaye's Sunday Serenade . . . Member of L. H. S. Dramatic Club . . . T. A. C. Executive Board . . . Trying to gain 17 lbs. and 1 in. . . . A future nurse . . . On her way to Massachusetts General Hospital.



### **JEROME H. BROTHEIM**

Commercial Course

Jerry . . . Red hair and blue eyes . . . Always in Fitchburg . . . Great comedian . . . A King Cole Trio fan . . . Plays tennis and golf . . . Terrific dancer . . . Business-minded . . . Hobby, his own workshop . . . Plastic enthusiast . . . His wish, to open a factory of his own . . . Teachers' college . . . I. A. course.



### **BRUCE ALLEN BROWN**

General Course

"Brownie" . . . Hazel eyes and dimples . . . Generous smile . . . Outdoor life, his meat . . . Probable Frank Buck . . . Request to see a World Series Game . . . Good dancer . . . Plays basketball and baseball . . . Stockbridge Agricultural School . . . Field of Forestry.



### **EARL G. BROWN**

College Course

"Brownie" . . . Brown eyes and brown hair . . . A Sterling lad . . . L. H. S. Flying Club . . . Student pilot . . . Auto race fan . . . Hot rod car . . . Grease-monkey . . . Plays the saxophone . . . Murders the violin . . . Ex-football player . . . What's her name? . . . Future greasemonkey of the air . . . Spartan School of Aeronautics.



### **HELEN R. BROWN**

College Course

"Gabby" . . . The girl with the hazel eyes . . . Tall . . . Slender . . . Our soccer star . . . Field hockey and other sports . . . Likes the movies . . . Sings in the glee club . . . Member of student cabinet . . . Active in French club . . . Honor roll student . . . Five year course in nursing at Fitchburg State Teachers College.

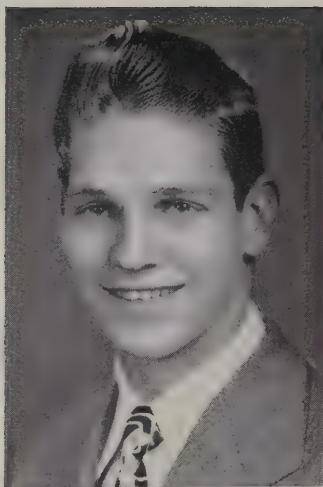


### **EMILY ALICE BUNKER**

Commercial Course

Em . . . Blue eyes and a cute smile . . . Friend to all . . . Honorary Junior Member of Fortnightly Club . . . Prize winner of 1946 Speech Contest . . . Honor roll student . . . Speech Club . . . Radio Club . . . Lover of poetry and music . . . State Teachers College . . . Will make a wonderful teacher with her patient ways and pleasant personality.





## FRANCIS D. BURNS

Commercial Course

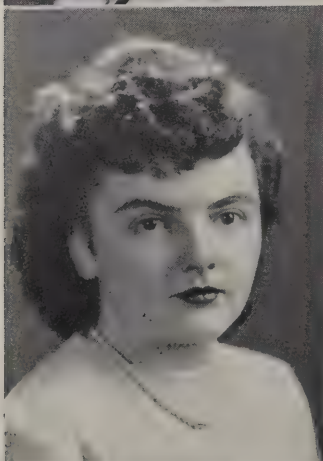
"Molle" . . . "Burnsie" . . . Chairman of Room One . . . Head cheerleader . . . Dramatic Club member . . . Stage manager of Interclass Play Contest . . . Ice hockey and tumbling, his meat . . . Remember those three juniors??? . . . Danny Kaye's No. 1 fan . . . Likes music . . . Vaughn Monroe's tops . . . A future marine and Mr. America . . . Sporty laugh . . . Track star . . . B. C. 's star soda jerk.



## JEANNINE DOROTHY CAMPBELL

Commercial Course

Jeannie . . . Big brown eyes and a quick smile . . . Sparkling personality . . . Everyone's friend . . . Neat dresser . . . Sewing, her hobby . . . Office assistant . . . Shorthand, her meat . . . A request for "Stardust" . . . Give her baseball any day . . . Future bookkeeper for Newton's Dairy.



## MADELINE L. CAMPBELL

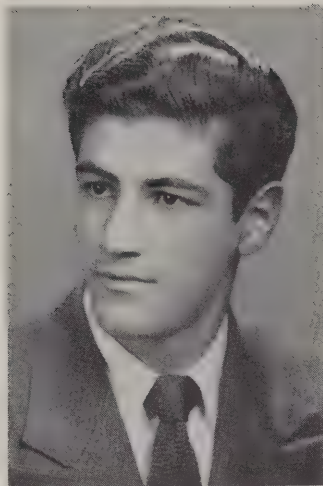
College Course

Pat . . . A captivating person . . . Radiant personality . . . Friendly manner . . . Clothes galore . . . Oh, that orchid sweater! . . . Beautiful brown hair and eyes to match . . . Favorite sport, swimming at Whalom . . . In heaven while dancing . . . Reading, her hobby . . . Future career, nursing.

### **THOMAS J. CAPONI**

College Course

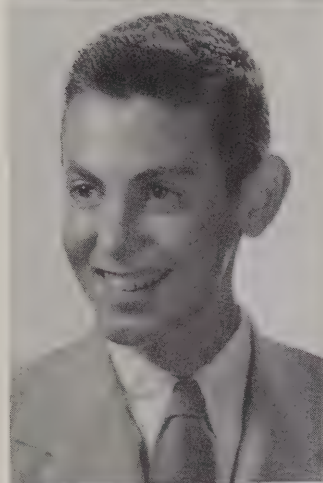
Tom . . . Everybody's friend . . . Personality plus . . . Likes dancing . . . Big smile for everyone . . . Bowling, his meat . . . Baseball, his favorite sport . . . Star pitcher of L. H. S. and St. Anne's in City League . . . Probable Bob Feller . . . Frequently on the honor roll . . . Efficient homeroom executive . . . College after graduation.



### **ANTHONY F. CATALETA**

Commercial Course

"Cat" . . . Tall, dark, and handsome . . . Everybody's pal . . . Never a dull moment . . . Mischief, his middle name . . . Enthusiastic about all sports . . . Enjoys hunting and fishing . . . Puts in his time at Foster Grant's . . . Collects mystery books and spooky stories . . . Non-believer in homework . . . A buddy of Mr. Rogers at one-thirty . . . Plans to enlist in the Navy Air Corps.



### **ELIZABETH J. CLARK**

College Course

Betty . . . Tall and dark . . . Vacations in Maine . . . Future years to be spent in North Adams State Teachers' College . . . Algebra II fiend . . . "How much do you know about light-houses?" . . . Belongs to Radio club . . . Honor roll student . . . Hobby, collecting post cards . . . Favorite song, "I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now."



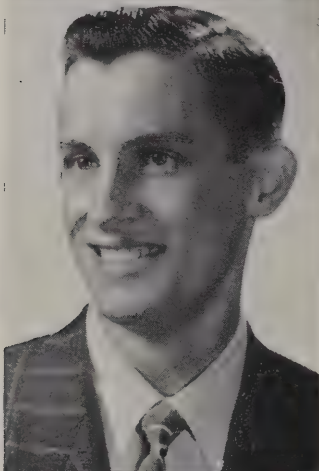




## MARY LOUISE COHEN

College Course

"Mary Lou" . . . The wit of the senior class . . . A poet, nothing like her the world around . . . Mischief in those eyes . . . Swell personality . . . smiles unlimited . . . Secretary of the senior class . . . Dramatic club . . . What an actress? . . . Plans to study sociology . . . Bates College.



## WILLIAM COLES

Commercial Course

Bill . . . The fellow with blue eyes and a smile for all . . . A real outdoor man . . . Enjoys the thrills of basketball, hockey, and football . . . Likes sharp clothes . . . Tardy clerk . . . Oh, those red shoes . . . Who's the girl at St. Bernards? . . . Loads of luck to him in his future career as an X-ray technician!



## CORINNE MARIE COLLETTE

Commercial Course

Corinne . . . That cute kid with the mischievous gleam in her eye . . . "But I hardly know you!" . . . What's the attraction on the football team? . . . Records and dancing, her specialty . . . "Please play 'Body and Soul'" . . . Business Manager **Magnet** Business Staff . . . Member of the National Honor Society . . . Spanish play . . . Field hockey and bowling team . . . Plans to attend college . . . Future secretary.

## ELIZABETH ANNE CONDON

Commercial Course

Bette . . . Sparkling blue eyes . . . Debby appearance . . . Pretty hair . . . Always smiling . . . Sweet personality plus . . . Pastime, dancing . . . Frequently seen at T. A. C. . . . Be "Corky," Bette. Request for "Stardust" . . . "No more nickels for you, girls" . . . Honor roll . . . Active member of radio and dramatic clubs . . . Spring Show . . . . . Interclass play prompter . . . Prom Committee . . . Future student of Forsythe College . . Dental Hygienist.



## DORA JEMMA CONSALVO

Commercial Course

Dora . . . Nifty personality . . . Smooth dresser . . . Always a smile . . . Ardent record fan . . . "That's My Desire" . . . Monroe, tops . . . Enjoys bowling, dancing, and watching football games . . . Treasurer of dramatic club . . . Member of **Magnet** Business Staff . . . Secretary of National Honor Society . . . Future hair stylist.

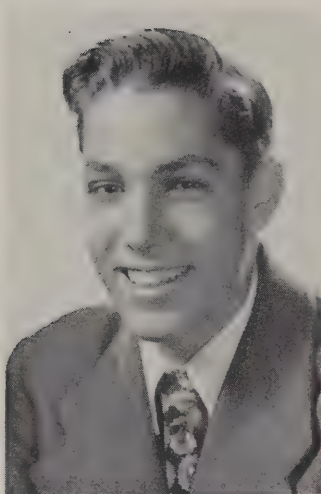


## JACK CONTAXES

College Course

Jack . . . Curly black hair . . . Loves to attend all types of sports . . . Simply crazy about dancing, especially jitterbugging . . . Loves opposite sex . . . Opposite sex likes him . . . His weakness, girls wearing glasses . . . Destination next fall, Syracuse University . . . Ultimate aim in life, a position in South America.

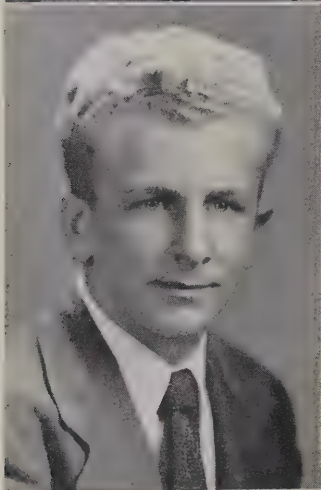




### **GEORGE CORMIER**

College Course

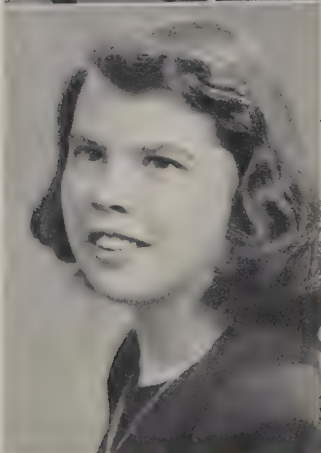
George, the "Genius" . . . Brown eyes and hair . . . Neat dresser . . . A friend of many, enemy of none . . . Football player last two years . . . Enjoys skiing . . . Flying enthusiast . . . L. H. S. French Club member . . . Hopes to attend the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis.



### **ANTHONY FELIX CORNACCHIA**

Commercial Course

"Carn" . . . Curly blond hair . . . Enjoys swimming and dancing . . . Excellent basketball player . . . Jazz compositions, his hobby . . . Stan Kenton, his favorite band leader . . . A future Frankie Carle . . . Field of music . . . Boston Conservatory of Music.



### **SYLVIA JEAN COSSEBCORN**

Commercial Course

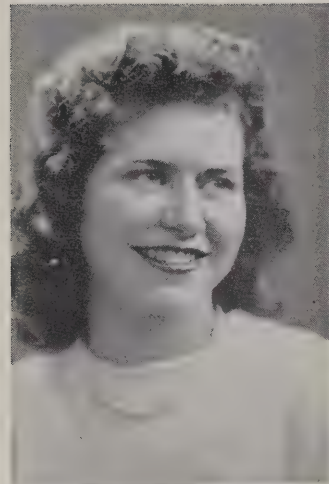
"Syl" . . . Wonderful personality . . . Friendly with everyone . . . That cute pug nose . . . Enjoys dancing, swimming, bowling, and listening to records . . . "Give Me Something To Remember You By" . . . What's the attraction on Lancaster Street? . . . Assistant Business Manager of **Magnet** Staff . . . Number, please? . . . Telephone operator.



### JANET IDA COTE

College Course

"Jan" . . . Sweetest personality this side of Heaven . . . Has naturally curly hair and dimples . . . Well liked by all . . . Artistic hands . . . Sports around in a new Packard . . . Enjoys swimming in summer and skiing in winter . . . You say he's from Fitchburg? . . . Vesper George School of Art . . . Famous artist.



### MILDRED CRANE

Commercial Course

Milly . . . The milkman's daughter . . . Petite . . . Green-eyed blonde . . . A whiz in English . . . **Magnet** Business Staff . . . Hockey Club . . . Soccer . . . Softball . . . Basketball . . . May someday be an executive secretary.

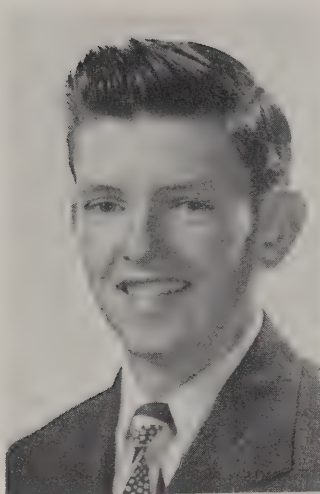


### PATRICIA MAE CRONIN

College Course

Pat . . . Pretty copper hair and sparkling brown eyes . . . A smile for all . . . All-round student . . . A request for "Danny Boy" . . . Whose gold football? A valuable member of dramatic and radio clubs . . . French club . . . Honor roll . . . "I'll try to get the car" . . . Remember those "hen parties"? . . . Collegiate . . . Simmons College . . . Nursing as a career.





### **CORNELIUS J. CURRAN**

College Course

"Connie" or "C. J." . . . Take your pick . . . Friend of all . . . Contagious grin . . . Tall . . . Light Complexion . . . Plastic bubble genius . . . Tops 'em all . . . "Has anybody got a comb?" . . . Enjoys the thrills of Cliff's Cliff . . . Ski club member . . . An ideal student . . . His jokes, really green . . . Oh, that kid . . . Future still a blur . . . Probably State Police.



### **NANCY JANE CUTLER**

College Course

"Cut" . . . Brown hair, blue eyes . . . One of the "Sterlingites" . . . Wonderful friend . . . Ability to get along with everyone . . . Skilled in art . . . All-round athlete . . . Especially fond of softball . . . Coin collecting, her hobby . . . Honor roll student . . . Honorary member of Fortnightly Club . . . Worcester City Hospital . . . Nursing.



### **LOLA DE AMCIS**

College Course

"Lo" . . . Blue eyes and naturally curly hair . . . Noted for efficiency and neatness . . . Editor of press club . . . Vice-President of French club . . . First honor roll . . . "Don't bring Lulu" . . . Student Director of Senior Play . . . Alternating President, National Honor Society . . . Radio club . . . Loves tennis and soccer . . . Italian Prize Winner . . . Junior class secretary . . . President of Room 2 . . . Junior member of Fortnightly Club . . . Plans to attend college.

## MADALYN DE CAROLIS

Commercial Course

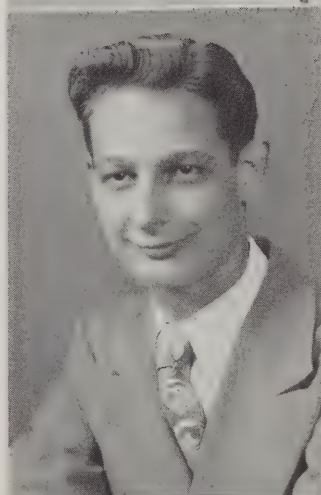
"Mam" . . . Brown alert eyes . . . Brown hair . . . Radiant personality . . . Smile for everyone . . . A request for "Heartaches" . . . Oh, those red shoes . . . Smooth dancer . . . Great athlete . . . Advertising manager of **Magnet** . . . Home Room officer . . . Radio club . . . Dramatic club . . . Interclass Play Contest . . . Junior and Senior Prom committee . . . College, here I come!



## PETER DE CAROLIS

Commercial Course

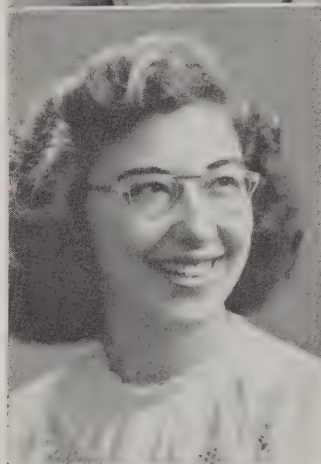
"Swampy" . . . Happy-go-lucky . . . A pleasing smile for all . . . Goes for all sports . . . Good dancer and sharp dresser . . . Always a request for "Stardust" or "Lili Marlene" . . . Favorite pastime, debating about sports . . . Best hangout, in front of the B. C. . . . Loyal Red Sox and Ted Williams fan . . . Field of business.



## LEONORA MARIE DEL GUIDICE

College Course

"Lee" . . . A smile for all . . . Likes music, classical and popular . . . Drawing . . . Two-some-Nat and Lee . . . Frequently seen in Fitchburg . . . Dramatic club member . . . Efficient **Magnet** Staff executive . . . Radio club and National Honor Society . . . Wants to become a teacher . . . Fitchburg State Teachers College.



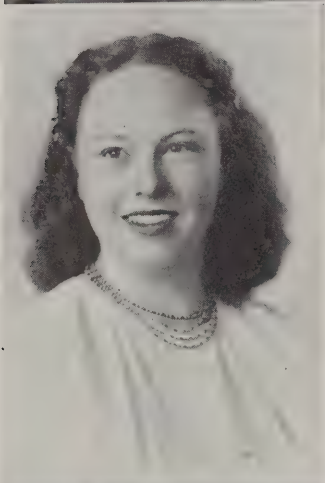




### **ANNA M. DELIBERO**

Commercial Course

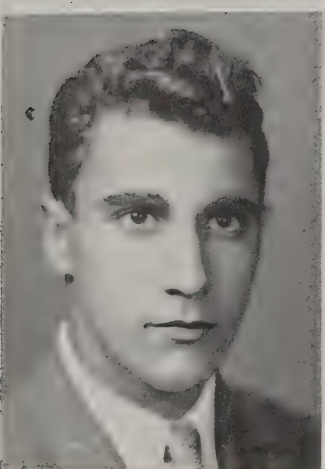
"Dibby" . . . Oh, those dimples and big, brown eyes . . . Sporty dresser . . . Smooth dancer . . . A reliable friend . . . Nice to know . . . I like that sharp feather cut! . . . Favorite song, "Sentimental Journey" or "Irish Eyes Are Smiling" . . . Likes sports . . . Favorite pastime, bowling . . . Member of National Honor Society . . . Member of **Magnet** Business Staff . . . Future hairdresser.



### **ALVA N. DEWHURST**

College Course

Alva . . . Blue eyes and brown hair . . . Cheery smile . . . Sunny disposition . . . Beaming personality . . . Likes art, classical music, good books . . . Honor student . . . Librarian of glee club . . . Secretary of press club . . . Member of French and dramatic clubs . . . Well known throughout the school . . . An art school . . . artist.



### **JAMES LOUIS D'INNOCENZO**

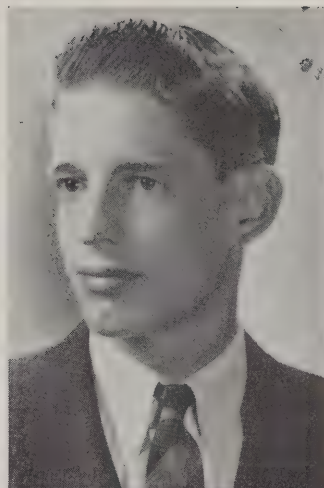
Commercial Course

"Choo-Choo" . . . Brown hair, brown eyes . . . Happy-go-lucky . . . Smooth dancer . . . Leominster High's left halfback . . . Georgia University's looking him over for football . . . Plays baseball, football, and basketball for the high school . . . Catcher for Saint Anne's city league team . . . Greatest ambition, to be a big league baseball player.

### ALBERT N. D'ONFRO

Commercial Course

Al . . . Brown hair and eyes . . . Tall . . . The silent type . . . Friend to all . . . A smile for everyone . . . Good dancer and dresser . . . "Stardust" . . . Hunting, his favorite pastime . . . Football and baseball enthusiast . . . A man of the outdoors . . . Plans a business career.



### ANGELINA DI MASSA

Commercial Course

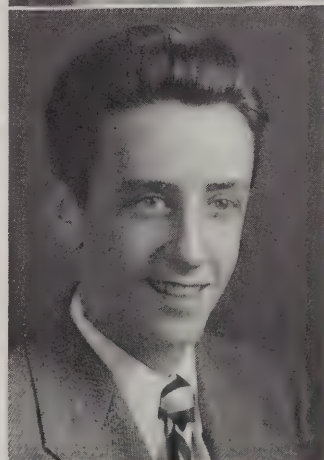
Angie . . . Nice things come in small packages . . . Friendly, sincere, amiable . . . Can she sing! . . . May become a singer . . . **Magnet** Business Staff . . . Likes to dance . . . Ambition in life, to grow tall . . . Hairdresser or typist.

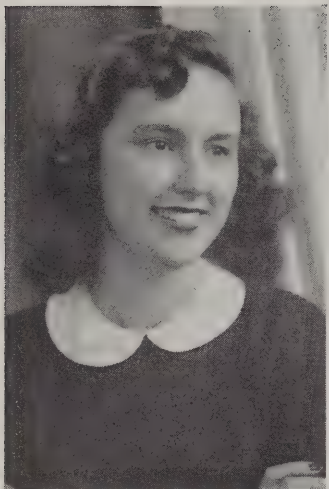


### ROBERT J. DUGAN

College Course

Bob . . . Blue eyes . . . Smile for all . . . Jokes by the millions . . . Leominster Ski Club member . . . Ardent fan of snowy slopes . . . Girls, he likes! . . . Honor roll? Why, sure . . . Key man at Boston Confectionery . . . Who's the lucky girl at St. Bernard's? . . . Holy Cross . . . Pre-medical field.

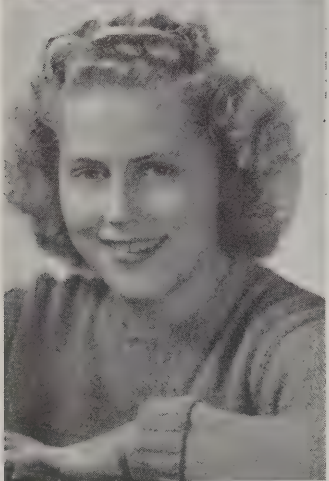




## **RUTH EVA DURANT**

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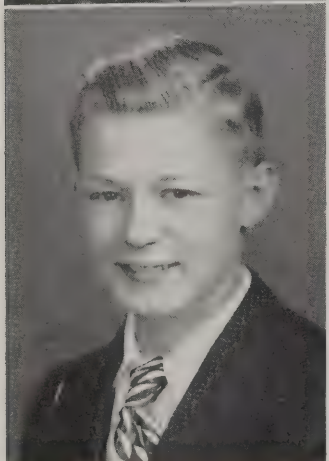
Lucky . . . Twinkling brown eyes . . . Sweet personality . . . Happy-go-lucky . . . Loves to dance, rollerskate, and read . . . Music, her specialty . . . Member of orchestra and band . . . Likes to answer questions in history? . . . Plans to become a nurse . . . Will make a wonderful nurse with her friendly and cheerful ways.



## **JEAN E. EARLY**

Commercial Course

Jeannie . . . Naturally blonde with flashing green eyes . . . Happy-go-lucky . . . Outstanding personality . . . First love, fun . . . Ability to get along with anyone . . . Quiet (?) . . . Always in a hurry . . . Active follower of Fighting XI . . . Recognized by her smile . . . Goes steady with "U-know-who" . . . Future undecided.



## **JAMES FACEY**

College Course

Jim . . . Popular among his classmates . . . Football and bowling, his favorite sports . . . Likes good music . . . Jazz, Spike Jones . . . Motorcycling and cars, his favorite hobbies . . . "Where did you get your license?" . . . How's South Fitchburg, Jim? . . . "Oh, how I hate to get up in the morning," his theme song . . . Future mechanic.



## ESTHER RITA FANTOZZI

Commercial Course

"Et" . . . Clear brown eyes . . . Winning smile  
. . . "All the Things You Are" . . . Smooth dancer  
. . . Neat dresser . . . Hard worker . . . One of twins  
. . . Press Club Assembly Reporter. . . **Magnet**  
Business Staff . . . Ski club . . . Radio club . . . Prom  
Ticket Committee . . . Bound for business college  
. . . Business woman.



## GLORINDA JANE FANTOZZI

College Course

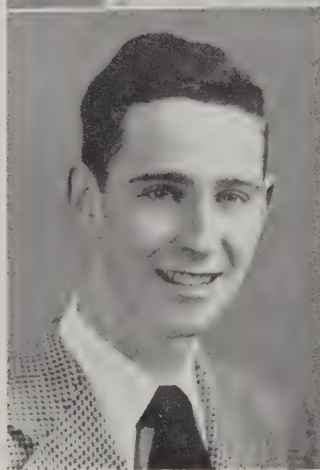
"Glor" . . . Nice to know . . . Lively, full of fun,  
friendly . . . "My Buddy" . . . A future Florence  
Nightingale . . . One of TAC and Whalom's steady  
supporters . . . Could give lessons to Arthur Murray  
. . . Thought to be in two places at once, 'cause she's  
a twin . . . Press club . . . **Magnet** Business Staff  
. . . Nursing at Newton Wellesley.

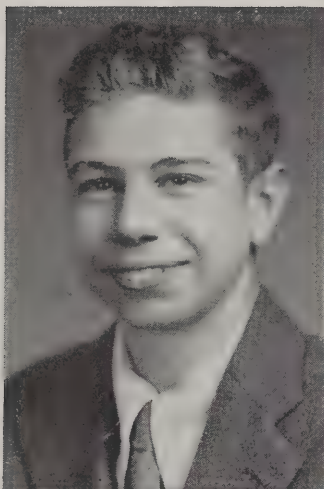


## ROBERT D. FARRELL

College Course

Bert . . . Blue eyes and brown curly hair . . .  
A helping hand for all . . . An expert zoologist . . .  
Active in radio club . . . A superb master of cere-  
monies . . . Press club . . . Dramatic club . . . French  
club . . . Smooth dancer . . . Skiing enthusiast . . .  
Leominster Ski Club . . . A prominent part in Inter-  
class Plays . . . Member of Thursday Morning Sing  
Committee . . . Some Northeastern college . . .  
Journalism.

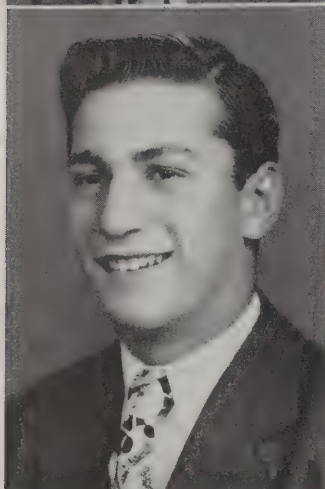




### **C. HARRY FAY**

Commercial Course

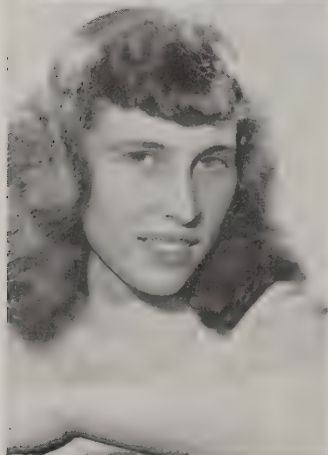
Harry . . . A smile for all . . . Hails from Sarasota, Florida . . . Favorite song, "Deep in the Heart of Texas" . . . Likes jazz, popular and classical music . . . Likes the thrills of football and basketball . . . Hunting and fishing, his meat . . . Detective stories . . . Plans for a business school.



### **MICHAEL FERACO**

Commercial Course

Mike . . . "Chicken" . . . Brown eyes and straight hair . . . Built like Charles Atlas . . . Football, favorite sport . . . Enjoys dancing . . . Strong guard on football team . . . One time boxing champ . . . Much personality . . . Likes to study . . . Hopes to be a priest . . . Has a great future . . . Never a worry . . . Always smiling . . . Good kid.



### **DOROTHY M. FEDERICI**

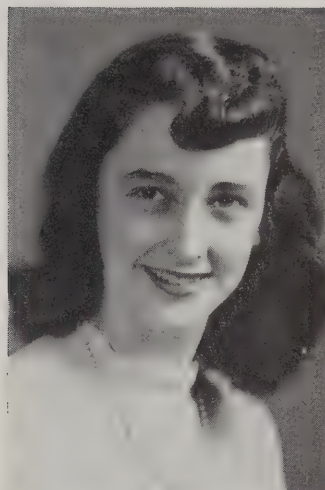
Commercial Course

Dottie . . . Tall country girl from Sterling . . . Loves dancing . . . Favorite song, "Two Loves Have I" . . . Soccer . . . Basketball . . . Softball . . . Dramatic club . . . Potential hair stylist . . . Elizabeth Olis Academy for Hairdressing . . . Beauty Shop "For Men Only."

### **NANCY LOIS FERGUSON**

College Course

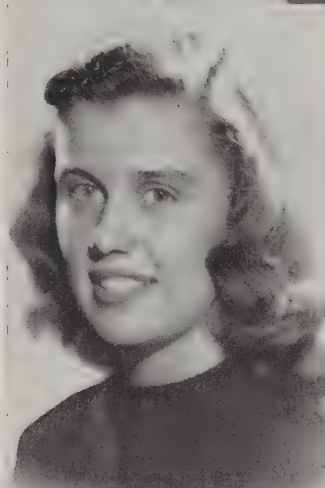
Nan . . . Tall, blue eyed, and lovely to look at  
. . . An ardent football fan . . . Loves dancing . . .  
Prefers skirts and sweaters . . . A whiz in business  
essentials . . . Plans to enter the field of nursing  
. . . Will be a favorite nurse.



### **MARY E. FLANNAGAN**

Commercial Course

First love, "Clinton" . . . Irish smile . . . Script  
writing . . . Potential radio executive . . . Radio club  
. . . Drama club . . . Interclass Plays . . . Vice-President,  
Teen Age Canteen . . . Soccer . . . Basketball . . .  
Field hockey . . . Emerson College . . . Radio career.



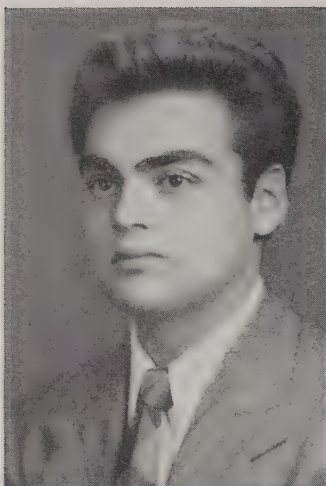
### **MORNA MAE FOGG**

College Course

Morna . . . Quiet, yet charming personality . . .  
Very graceful manner . . . Sparkling blue eyes  
complimented by a delicate complexion . . . Out-  
standing in the musical field . . . Faithful member  
of both orchestra and band . . . Extremely talented  
violin player . . . Enjoys dancing and attending  
musicals . . . Likes outdoor sports, especially tennis  
. . . Becker's Junior College . . . Ambition, to become  
a member of the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.



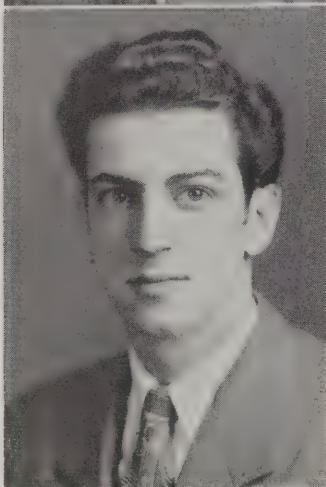




## **JOSEPH FRATICELLI**

Commercial Course

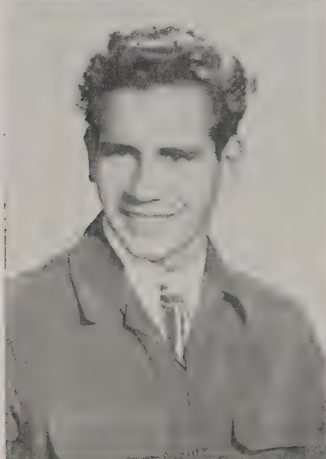
Joey . . . Known by his beard . . . Loves blondes . . . No! all girls . . . Has a swell personality and is full of fun . . . Plays a fine trumpet . . . Has been in the class assemblies . . . Favorite band leader, Randy Brooks . . . Will enter Bentley School of Accounting next year.



## **J. EDWARD FUSCO**

Commercial Course

Jeff . . . Sensitive, flexible personality . . . Depth of understanding . . . Pours his feelings masterfully into his guitar . . . Has shown this talent in musical assemblies . . . Prefers his trio to a large band because of greater freedom of expression . . . Puts wires on his guitar and radios in boxes . . . Looks forward to being a sound recording engineer.



## **WILFRED GAILLARDET**

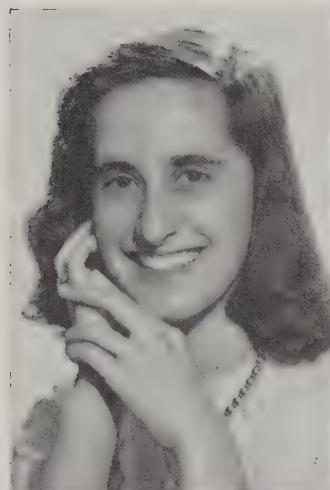
Commercial Course

Will . . . Black wavy hair . . . Brown eyes . . . A radiant personality . . . See you at T. A. C. . . . Choral club . . . Sketching . . . Glee club . . . Photography . . . Basketball manager . . . Football . . . Massachusetts School of Art . . . Promising future in field of commercial art.

## **FRANCES ANN GALLAGHER**

College Course

Ann . . . Those laughing brown eyes . . . Can she roller skate . . . Oh, those cute remarks! . . . Sophomore class president . . . Treasurer of French club . . . Active reporter for L. H. S. . . . Press Club . . . Senior member of National Honor Society . . . Junior member of Fortnightly Club . . . Vice-President of Room 8 . . . TAC Executive Board . . . An asset to WEIM Radio Club . . . Foreign correspondent . . . . University of Pennsylvania.



## **SYLVIA LORETTA GASBARRI**

College Course

"Syl" . . . Oh, those dark curly tresses . . . Always saying "m-m-m" . . . A whiz on the dance floor . . . Vice-President of the L. H. S. Dramatic Club . . . Secretary of the French club . . . Senior member of the National Honor Society . . . Junior member of the Fortnightly Club . . . Feature writer for the L. H. S. Press Club . . . A valued member of the W. E. I. M. Radio Club . . . Member of the Sing Committee . . . President of Room 8 when a junior . . . Simmons College.



## **RITA MAY GENTILE**

College Course

"Ree" . . . Shiny black hair . . . Always smiling . . . Smooth personality . . . Loves a good time . . . A request for "I Wish I Didn't Love You So" . . . Favorite pastime, dancing . . . Collects Vaughn Monroe records . . . Ardent baseball and football fan . . . Efficient homeroom officer . . . Honor roll student . . . Fitchburg State Teachers College.

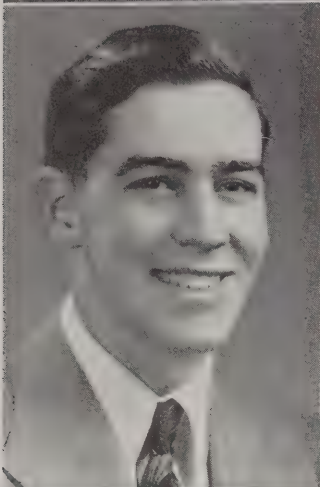




## ROBERT F. GETTENS

College Course

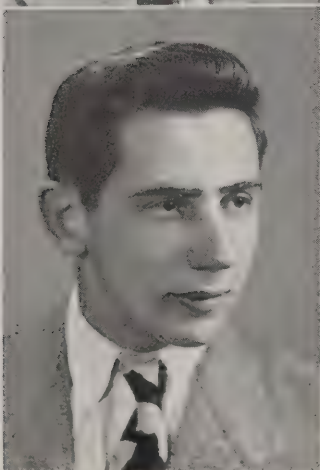
Bob . . . King of the World of Photography . . . Very pleasant . . . Attractive eyes and wavy hair . . . **Magnet** Editorial Staff . . . French club . . . A student and great lover of classical music . . . Prom committees . . . Skis in winter . . . Swims in summer . . . Sports around in that snazzy car . . . Nice dancer . . . Honor roll, too . . . Villanova next September . . . Commercial Photography.



## PAUL ALAN GOODALE

College Course

"Professor" to some . . . Paul to others . . . Dark hair and dark eyes . . . Quiet . . . Easy to get along with . . . Likes a good game of chess . . . Honor roll student . . . Co-Editor, **Magnet** . . . Member of National Honor Society . . . Works after school in greenhouse . . . Doesn't care for the girls . . . A future teacher . . . "Clark University, here I come."



## DONALD H. GOWDY

General Course

Don . . . Brown eyes and brown hair . . . Dimples when smiling . . . Good dancer . . . Likes to know people . . . Radio amateur . . . His hobbies . . . cycling and hunting . . . Appreciates outdoor sports . . . Good swimmer . . . Likes to be in the middle of excitement . . . Member of Fitchburg Radio Club . . . Wants to be a radiotrician.



### **CHRISTINE DORIS HAMMARE**

Commercial Course

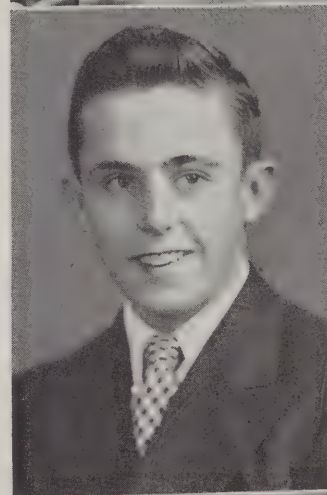
"Chris" . . . Blonde hair, brown eyes . . . Oh, those cute dimples . . . Happy-go-lucky . . . Great lover of all sports . . . Particularly football . . . It's the Mills Brothers for her . . . A request for "The Things We Did Last Summer" . . . Keeps an eye on the Navy for sentimental reasons . . . Hopes to run a kindergarten in the future.



### **LEON ALBERT HANNIGAN**

College Course

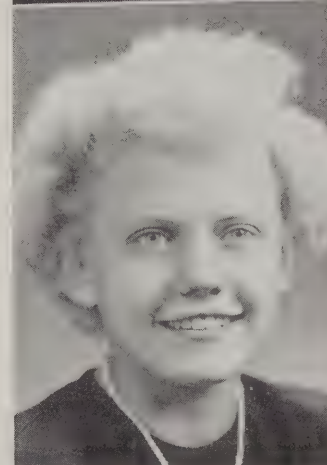
"Huck" . . . Diminutive but mighty . . . A second Blanchard . . . Enjoys the thrill of an exciting basketball game . . . One of the Hall Street boys . . . Home room officer . . . Studying . . . Geometry, his meat . . . Hopes to attend college . . . Success in the field of sports.

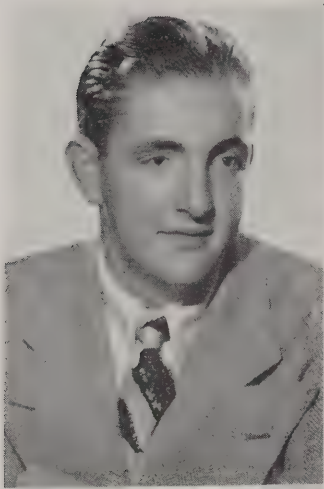


### **LOIS E. HANSON**

College Course

Lois . . . The three B's: blonde, blue eyes and bubbling over . . . Sweetly Swedish by yumpin' yimminy . . . Mainstay of the glee club alto section . . . She's noted for her giggles . . . Globe trotting enthusiast . . . Draw? But yes . . . "Gosh, second honor roll again" . . . Friendly smile . . . North Park College, Chicago . . . Nursing . . . You may take **my** pulse any time.

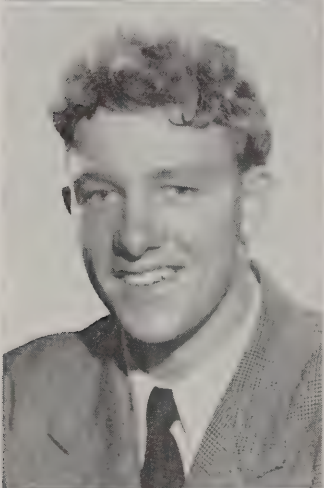




## **CHARLES F. HARDY**

College Course

Charlie . . . A southpaw with a wave in his hair . . . Enjoys hunting and fishing . . . Traveling, his desire . . . Studious but social . . . Has a Plymouth that eats his money . . . Works in a grocery store . . . College career, undecided . . . Ambition, a business career.



## **HERMAN K. HASENSTEIN**

College Course

"Herm" . . . Blue eyes and curly hair . . . A smile for all . . . Leominster Ski Club . . . Never misses a Sunday at the tow . . . Theme song, "Ain't You Ever Coming Back" . . . Smooth dancer . . . Never misses T. A. C. . . . Admirer of Vaughn Monroe . . . Student Council member for three years . . . U. S. Maritime Academy . . . Commissioned officer.



## **LORRAINE B. HEBERT**

Commercial Course

"Peanuts" . . . Ah, that nice long hair! . . . Always joking . . . The center of attraction at every gathering . . . Goes for Stan Kenton's music and Vaughn Monroe's dreamy songs . . . Nice things come in small packages . . . A great admirer of the Navy . . . Loves dancing, especially jitterbugging . . . Favorite song, "Stardust" . . . Goes for all sports . . . Member of "J. D." Club . . . Future, undecided.

## BEVERLY JACQUELINE HOLMES

College Course

"Bev" . . . Smooth combination of brown eyes and blonde hair . . . Sharp dresser . . . Loves any band that can swing "Lady Be Good" . . . Always at home on the dance floor . . . Favorite pastime, collecting and listening to all the modern swing music records . . . Always on sidelines, cheering L. H. S. . . . A strong determination to pull her through . . . A school of hair dressing . . . Future beautician.



## PATRICIA INGALLS

College Course

"Pat" . . . A "Sterlingite" . . . Always very friendly . . . Contagious smile and darling dimples . . . The "gal" who is always willing to help you out . . . How we love that sharp, designed sweater! . . . Good at sports, basketball, especially . . . Dennison College . . . A lady of the business world.



## CORRINE VIRGINIA JOHNSON

Commercial Course

Connie . . . Blue eyes and brown hair . . . Pleasing smile . . . Friend to all . . . Always seen at L. H. S. football games . . . Rather ski than eat . . . Ambitious worker . . . For whom does your Bell Toll? . . . Hopes to own big clothing store someday . . . Sales buyer . . . Boston Business School.



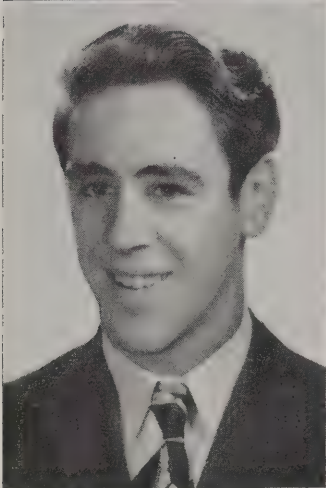




## **PATRICIA JOHNSON**

College Course

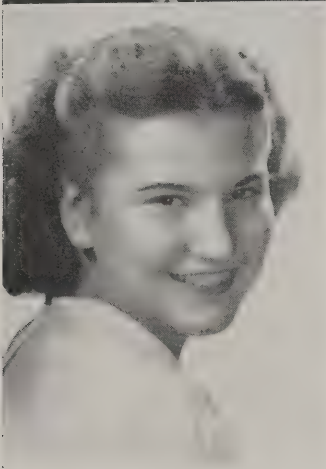
Pat . . . "Liz" Scott's half-pint size and fiery ways . . . Black—synonymous with Pat . . . Skiis and swims with Lois (as well as eating, sleeping, and breathing) . . . Once the Navy, what now? . . . Crazy about clothes (and can she wear them) . . . Foreign correspondent . . . Syracuse University.



## **KENNETH JONES**

Commercial Course

Jonesie . . . Brown hair and brown eyes . . . It doesn't pay to argue but he doesn't realize it . . . Any sport from football to ping-pong, his meat . . . A "dye in the wool" Red Soxer . . . Likes to ride horses and drive that Ford around . . . The greatest second baseman the Loafers ever had . . . Worcester Trade, next stop.



## **RUTH EUNICE KAPLAN**

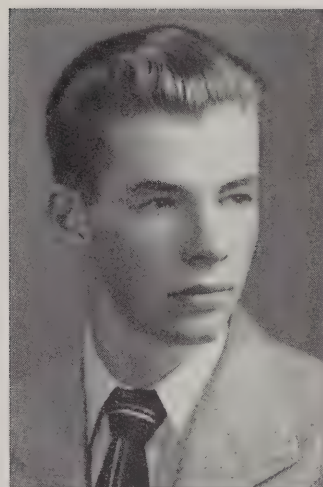
Commercial Course

Ruthie . . . Sparkling brown eyes . . . Brunette . . . Formerly from Boston . . . Perfect personality . . . Agreeable character . . . A smile for everyone . . . Nice dresser . . . Nice looking . . . Won a few jitterbug contests . . . Dancing partners galore . . . An admirer of Vaughn Monroe . . . Hobbies—collecting pictures and records . . . Honor roll student . . . Intends to go to Becker's College.

## GEORGE ROBERT KENNEDY

Commercial Course

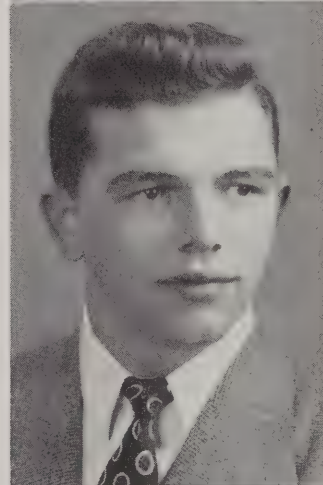
"Oozy" . . . Blond hair . . . Blue eyes . . .  
His favorite sports, baseball and basketball . . .  
Great outdoor man . . . A fishing enthusiast . . .  
Likes girls—especially blondes . . . His favorite  
baseball team, the Cleveland Indians . . . Pitcher  
on the Loafers' Baseball Team . . . Works in a garage  
. . . Likes to dance . . . Future mechanic.



## GERALD FRANCIS KILCOYNE

College Course

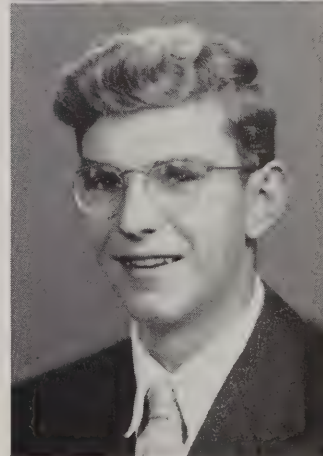
Jerry . . . Brown eyes and black hair . . . The  
boy with the pleasing personality . . . Always has a  
new joke . . . A second Costello . . . His hobby,  
skiing . . . Leominster Ski Club . . . Enjoys the music  
of Tex Beneke . . . Has many week-end excursions  
to Clinton . . . U. S. Merchant Marine Academy  
. . . Commissioned officer.

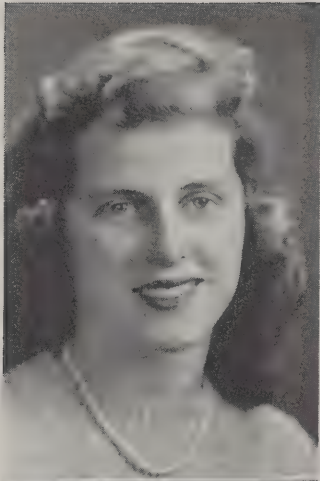


## CHARLES KIMBALL

Commercial Course

Charlie . . . Blond haired mischief maker . . .  
Collects book-matches for a hobby . . . Got your  
truck, Charlie? . . . The First National Store's pride  
. . . Likes baseball and ice hockey . . . Also flies  
. . . Music lover . . . Gene Kruper, especially . . .  
Another Braves fan . . . Maybe a future Braves star  
first baseman . . . How's the gal, Charlie?





### **JOAN BARBARA KING**

Commercial Course

Joan . . . Popular member of L. H. S. . . . Beautiful long hair . . . Big blue eyes . . . Smooth clothes . . . Good dancer . . . All-round person . . . Who wears that red jacket? . . . She prefers blonds . . . Request for "It Had to Be You" . . . Buck up, Joan . . . Oh, those summers in Maine . . . Active member of L. H. S. Press Club . . . Ski club . . . Honor roll . . . Plans to further studies at Forsythe.



### **BARBARA M. KRUCK**

Commercial Course

Barb . . . Light brown hair . . . Hazel eyes . . . Personality plus . . . Oh, that cute little nose . . . She goes steady . . . Full of fun . . . "I'm from Connecticut" . . . Gym captain . . . Loves sports, especially roller saking . . . "Please play "The Man I Love" . . . Everyone's pal . . . Not revealing the important future . . . Who takes up most of her time?



### **MARCO J. LANDON**

College Course

Marco . . . A good all-round person . . . Personality plus . . . Leadership . . . Ability to get along with other people . . . Active member of T. A. C. Executive Board . . . An end that will be remembered . . . Hopes to go to college . . . Columbia perhaps . . . Business Administration . . . Bound to be a success.



## HELEN MARGARET LANE

College Course

"Lanie" . . . Those big brown eyes and that cute turned up nose . . . Everybody's friend . . . Honor roll student . . . Right at home in the field of sports . . . Happy-go-lucky . . . **Magnet** Editorial Staff . . . Junior Fortnightly member . . . One in Leominster's royal rooters . . . Plans to major in history at Fitchburg State Teachers College.



## IRENE LA ROSE

College Course

Irene . . . Black hair, blue eyes, and light complexion . . . Pleasing personality . . . Happy-go-lucky . . . Just give her Whalom . . . Roller skating, her pastime . . . Has an ear for music . . . What would she do with Vaughn Monroe's records? . . . Where does she get those puns? . . . Quite a sense of humor . . . Senior bowling team . . . Can she play soccer . . . Training for hairdressing.

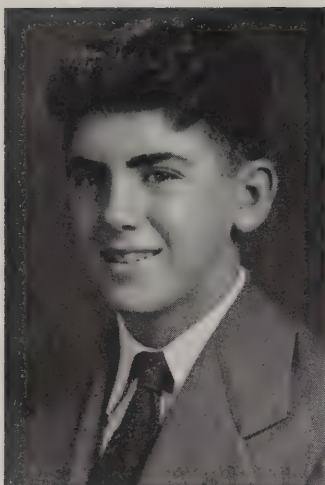


## NATALIE LATTANZO

Commercial Course

Nat . . . Brown hair and brown eyes . . . Always smiling . . . Two-some . . . Lee and Nat . . . Likes dancing and sports . . . Enjoys classical music . . . Pastime—listening to records . . . Request for "Lover" . . . Louie Prima, her orchestra . . . Plans to be a future hair stylist.

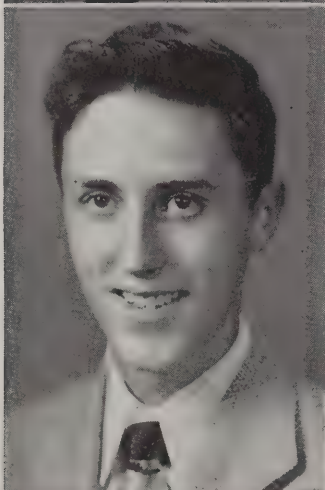




## **RICHARD JOSEPH LAVIN**

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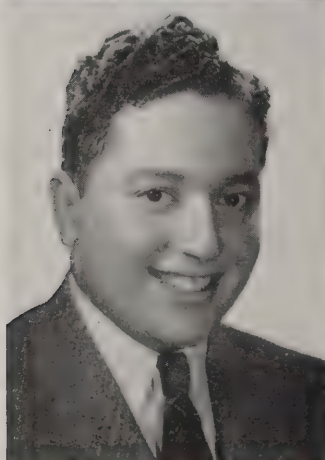
Dick . . . Skiing anytime . . . Star in baseball and basketball . . . Smallest man on baseball diamond . . . Size, nothing to Dick . . . Plays tennis in spare time . . . Leominster Ski Club . . . Goes to Mansfield and Mt. Wachusett every year . . . Holy Cross College . . . Physical education instructor.



## **ROGER FRANCIS LEMOINE**

Commercial Course

"Lemon" . . . Black hair . . . Brown eyes . . . Good looking . . . Quiet type . . . Crazy about cars . . . Midget racing, his hobby . . . Likes to give speeches . . . Football, baseball, and hockey, his favorites . . . Doesn't care about women—or does he? He can speak the French good, him . . . Perfect personality . . . Future mechanic of America . . . Future—wants to get married and settle down.



## **WILLIAM LEVINE**

College Course

Will . . . Curly brown hair . . . Always in a jovial mood . . . Automobiles and their operation, pet hobby . . . Partial to good music . . . Ardent admirer of Philo Vance . . . Honor student . . . Weakness, getting up for school . . . Future plans, Boston University . . . Aim in life, position in business field.

### **ELEANORE LOIS MACKEY**

College Course

"Mac" . . . Sparkling smile . . . Personality plus . . . Blond hair, blue eyes . . . Cheer leader . . . Known and liked by all . . . Secretary, sophomore class . . . T. A. C. Executive Board . . . Dramatic club . . . Press club . . . Lead in Sophomore Class Play . . . Spring Show . . . "We dance" . . . A standing request for "Body and Soul" . . . Sophomore Party . . . A future Colby Junior Student.



### **IRENE MARY MALO**

College Course

Irene . . . Brown eyes, matching hair . . . Everyone's friend . . . Pleasing personality . . . Enjoys collecting stamps . . . Hard worker . . . Honor roll student at L. H. S. . . . Junior member of Fortnightly Club . . . Chemistry whiz . . . Nursing field . . . Laboratory technician . . . Boston Dispensary or Worcester City Hospital.



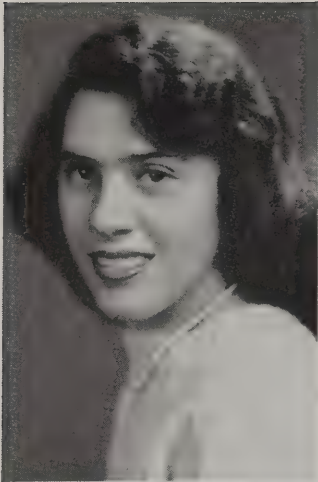
### **MARILYN NUTTING MANKTELOW**

College Course

"Manky" . . . Brown eyes and bangs . . . Hi there, pal! . . . Pianist and accompanist . . . Recording of "Civilization" played by Louis Prima . . . Capable home room stamp officer . . . Likes math . . . Member of L. H. S. Orchestra . . . Smooth skater . . . At home at the Whalom Roller Skating Rink . . . Girl Scout . . . Summers at camp . . . "Skidmore," her aim . . . Future accountant.







### **FLORA MARINI**

Commercial Course

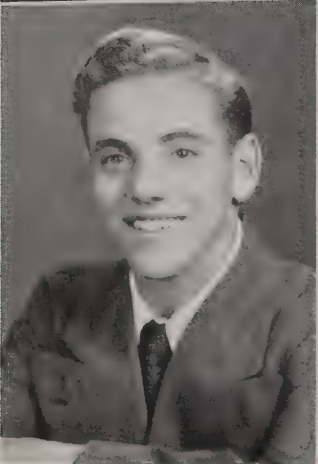
"Flo" . . . Black hair . . . Brown eyes . . . What a smile! . . . Stylish dresser . . . Goes steady . . . Loves dancing . . . Pastime, basketball . . . Likes all sports . . . Represents the Dupont Works of Leominster . . . Star basketball player . . . Twirler for L. H. S. . . . Plans to be a beautician . . . Louis Bregou School in Worcester.



### **LORA M. MARQUIS**

Commercial Course

"Butch" . . . Naturally blond with kitty green eyes . . . Personality plus . . . Not a care in the world . . . First love, fun . . . Quiet as a mouse (??) . . . Captain of gym team . . . Always Fitchburg bound . . . Active follower of fighting eleven and basketball . . . Always kept waiting . . . Future undecided . . . Maybe hairdressing.



### **JOSEPH R. MARRAMA**

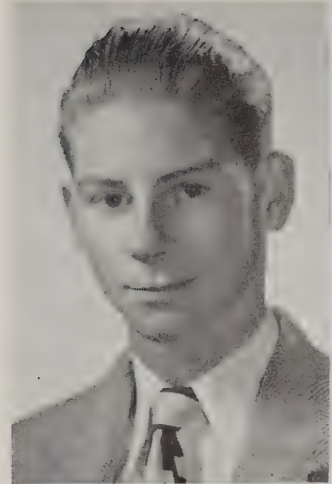
Commercial Course

"Lefty" . . . Baseball minded . . . Blond hair . . . Brown eyes . . . Football might for L. H. S. in '47 . . . High admirer of the United States Navy . . . Always has a friendly word for everyone . . . Follows big time band leaders and orchestras . . . Favorite song, "Tony, the Ice Man" . . . Smooth dancer . . . Honorable member of the 4-F Club . . . Future, baseball school in Florida . . . United States Navy??

## **RICHARD A. MARTIN**

### General Course

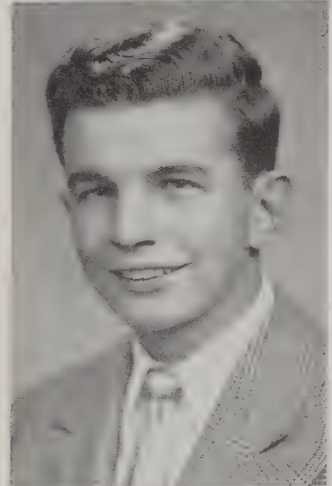
"Red" . . . Blue eyes and red hair . . . A smile with dimples . . . Went to dancing school . . . Likes to make new acquaintances . . . Amateur radio and gymnastics, his hobbies . . . Likes outdoor sports . . . Likes to go to "Turn Days" . . . Member of Turners and prospective member of Fitchburg Radio Club . . . Wants to be a radio electrician, gym instructor, or sample maker.



## **FREDERICK MERLE MATTHEWS**

### College Course

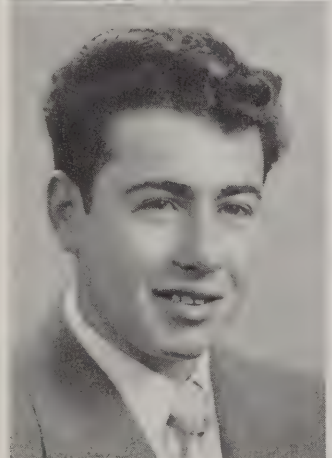
Freddy . . . Blue eyes and dimples . . . A smile for everyone . . . Production manager of the Senior Class Play . . . An active member of the press and French clubs . . . Efficient home room president . . . Enjoys the music of Vaughn Monroe . . . Baseball and basketball . . . Always sporting a Chevey . . . Dartmouth College . . . Business administration.

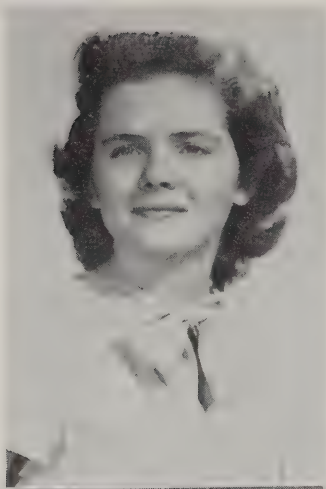


## **LOUIS J. McCARTHY**

### Commercial Course

"Lou" . . . Green eyes and black wavy hair . . . An Irish smile for all . . . Baseball and football, his meat . . . Always a request for "Sentimental Journey" or "Ann O'My Heart" . . . Smooth dancer and dresser . . . Always seen at Whalom or the Arena . . . Capable home room officer . . . Field of Business.

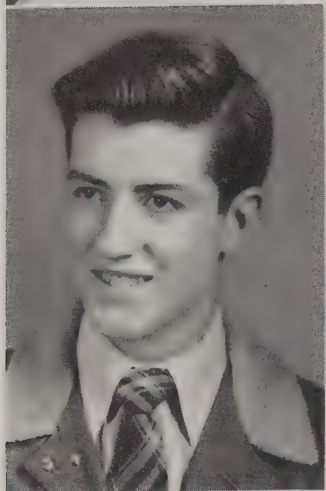




### **M. ROSALIE McCUMBER**

College Course

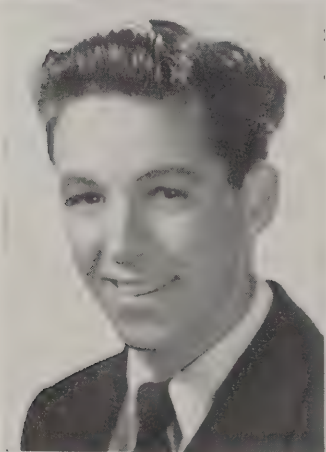
Roaslie . . . Cute as cute can be . . . Brown hair, blue eyes . . . The quiet type . . . Friendly ways . . . Bubbling with enthusiasm . . . Knows all the answers . . . Can she tap dance! . . . Al Frye's right hand man . . . Her man's in the Navy . . . Will be missed at L. H. S. . . . Soon to be seen in a white cap and uniform . . . Dental hygienist.



### **ROY McLAUGHLIN**

Commercial Course

Roy . . . Brown hair . . . Brown eyes . . . Boston Braves baseball fan . . . Enjoys a good movie . . . A rabbit in left field . . . Likes hunting and fishing . . . A perfect sense of humor . . . Enjoys a good football game . . . Member of the Loafers . . . Plays ping-pong . . . Very good schoolboy.



### **ROBERT PAUL McNALLY**

Commercial Course

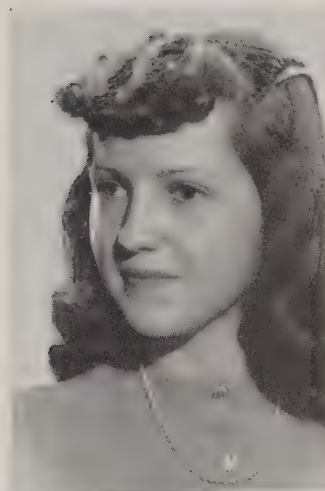
"Mac" . . . Likes to dance . . . Gay humor . . . Who's out for football? . . . Jazz enthusiast . . . Ace fan of Stan Kenton . . . Skating club . . . Basketball . . . Excellent swimmer . . . High diving champ . . . Plans to enter field of business.



### **PATRICIA V. McNEIL**

Commercial Course

Pat . . . Dark eyes which talk more than she does . . . Dark hair . . . Life of the party . . . Loves sports . . . Likes music . . . "Jan, how about going shopping?" . . . Perfect personality . . . Oceans of clothes . . . Will she settle down? . . . Request for "In the Mood" . . . Everyone's friend . . . Ask Pat about Boston . . . Future in the dark.



### **LOIS MERRIMAN**

College Course

"Lo" . . . Winning, smiling personality . . . Sub-deb Lauren Bacall . . . Bangs, her trade-mark . . . Skiing and swimming champ . . . Dreams of New Jersey and "That's My Desire" . . . Forever saying, "Lovely" . . . Plans to go into modeling . . . Wears clothes like a dream . . . Barbizon Academy . . . Inseparables: Pat and Lois.

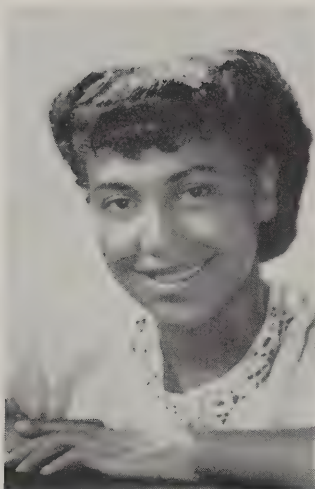


### **CLEMENT GEORGE MILLETTE**

Commercial Course

"Clem" . . . Tall, dark and handsome . . . Swell personality . . . Good all-round guy . . . A certain blonde . . . Enthusiastic about all sports . . . Football and track, his meat . . . A future marathoner . . . Gets more exercise giving speeches . . . Never a dull or still moment . . . Loves dancing . . . Plans to be a physical education teacher.

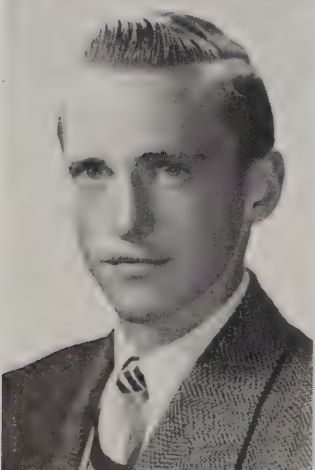




## **MAY RUTH MILTON**

General Course

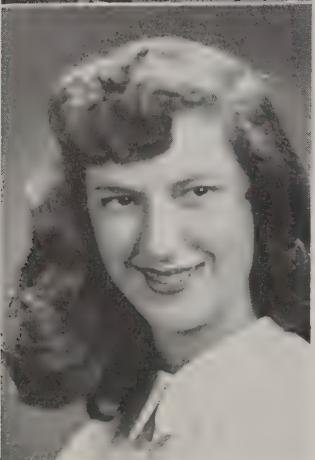
Mae . . . Beautiful brown eyes and a smile for all . . . Dramatics, her diet . . . To be Lena Horne's twin . . . "That's My Desire" . . . Smooth dancer . . . Leominster High Dramatic Club . . . Plans after school undecided . . . An actress.



## **CHARLES B. MITCHELL**

College Course

"Chick" . . . Everyone's friend . . . A boy from Sterling . . . Enthusiastic football fan . . . May I borrow your chemistry homework? . . . Midget auto fan . . . What's doing in Clinton? . . . Jazz and popular music, his specialty . . . An efficient home room treasurer . . . "Near You" . . . Plans to enter a technical school.



## **MARILYN LOUISE MOORE**

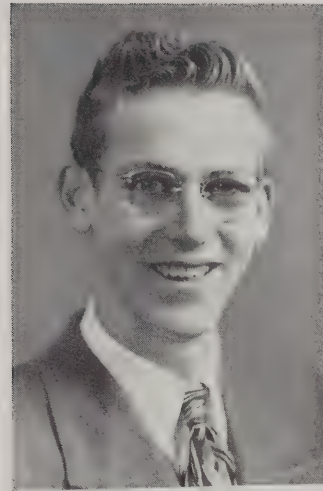
Commercial Course

"Mal" . . . Blushing smile for everyone . . . Talented in singing and painting . . . What's the attraction, Period B? . . . L. H. S. Press Club Cabinet Reporter . . . Cabinet member . . . Home room secretary . . . Prom Ticket and Decoration Committees . . . Speech Contest finals . . . Field hockey . . . Soccer . . . Basketball . . . Softball . . . Plans to enter Psychiatric Nursing.

## **RICHARD MOORE**

Commercial Course

Dick . . . A smile for all . . . The blond quiet type . . . One of the Car barn gang . . . Homework??? . . . Likes the thrills of football and basketball . . . Hunting and fishing, his meat . . . Pride of the Mickey Finn store . . . Likes to read detective stories . . . Future plans include a business school.



## **PEARL MUIR**

Commercial Course

Pearly . . . Another girl from French Hill . . . Everybody's friend . . . Swimming, skating, softball, her favorite sports . . . Enjoys shorthand and typing . . . History, her meat??? . . . Loves to listen to Harry James and Vaughn Monroe recordings . . . Request for "Near You" . . . Eating all the time . . . Future office worker.



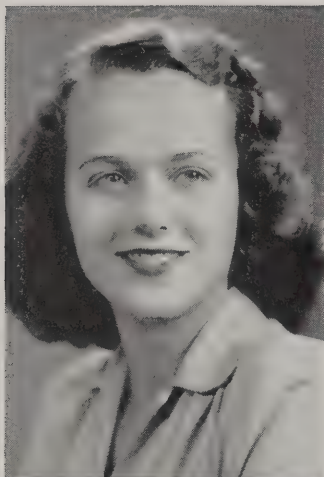
## **RICHARD J. MULLANEY**

College Course

Dick . . . Swell guy . . . One of the boys . . . Keen personality . . . Sporty dresser . . . Smooth on his feet . . . L. H. S. Press Club . . . Basketball . . . Baseball . . . Track . . . Choral club . . . Home room officer . . . Leominster Ski Club . . . Up on the ski tow! . . . Never alone . . . Let's go to "Spec" . . . An eye for the opposite sex . . . What's new? . . . U. S. Maritime Academy . . . Ship's officer.



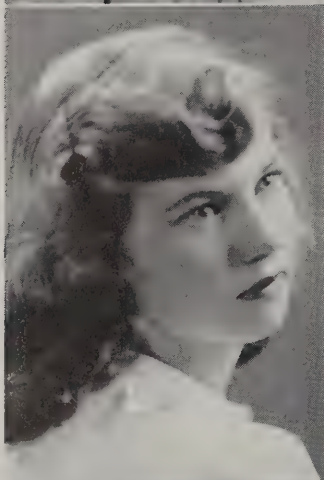




### **JOYCE E. MUNTING**

College Course

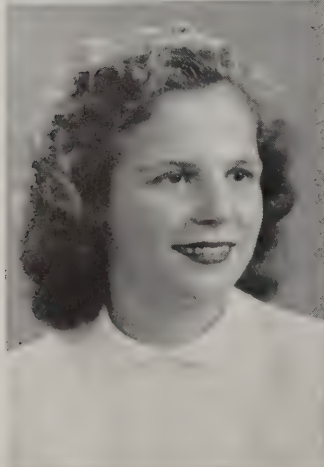
Jo . . . Such pretty curls . . . Plays piano and sings as well . . . Choral club . . . Glee club . . . Fond of New Hampshire . . . Efficient waitress . . . Watch that softball fly . . . Dupont's basketball team . . . Good player in any game . . . Future nurse.



### **SALLY NICHOLSON**

College Course

"Salla" . . . Sparkling blue eyes . . . A smile for everyone . . . Everybody's friend . . . Dramatic, radio, press, and French clubs . . . Did someone ask for "Near You?" . . . Enjoys playing the piano . . . Leominster Ski Club . . . Those summers at Moody Beach!!! . . . Junior Prom Committee '46 . . . Excels in sports . . . A future Jackson College student.



### **NANCY LOUISE NUTTAL**

College Course

Nan . . . Brown hair and eyes . . . Cute and full of pep . . . Friend to all . . . Girl with a golden voice . . . Can always be seen at the country club . . . Amateur golf champ . . . Spends her vacations at Camp Rowe . . . La Salle Junior College . . . Secretary to a big business man.

## JUNE OLESEN

Commercial Course

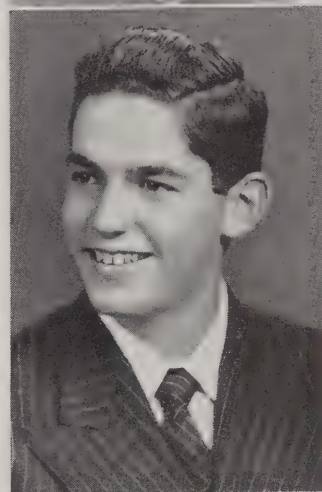
June . . . A smile for all . . . Loves to roller skate . . . Likes to dance . . . Favorite sport, swimming . . . Member of the band . . . Would like to be a hair dresser . . . Wilfred Academy, Boston . . . What's in Patten? . . . Is it a boy friend? . . . Where did you get the car? . . . What's new in the Music World?



## JAMES R. OLIVER

College Course

Jim . . . Pleasing smile . . . Swell fellow . . . Probable Harry James . . . Former member of L. H. S. Band . . . A-1 trumpet player . . . Honor roll student . . . Smart and ambitious . . . Favorite sports: swimming, football, and horseback riding . . . Always on the go . . . Never a dull moment . . . Future plans, undecided.



## JOAN E. PAQUETTE

College Course

Hail-fellow-well-met . . . Sunny smile . . . Our vice-president for two years . . . **Magnet** co-editor . . . Helpful as a First Aid Course . . . Co-operative to the nth degree . . . French club . . . Junior Fort-nightly member . . . Sport-girl manner . . . Plans to continue her education at Fitchburg State Teachers College.

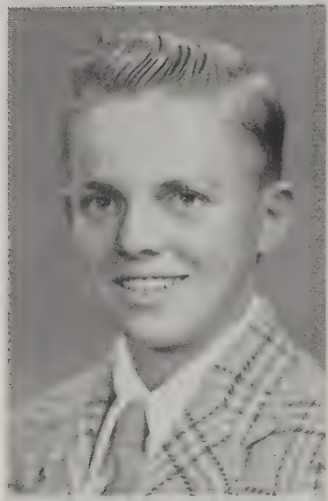




### **RITA PERLA**

Commercial Course

Rita . . . Green eyes and sweet smile . . . Always ready to defend Vaughn Monroe's records . . . A request for "Jim" and "Stardust" . . . Smooth dresser . . . Basketball, her favorite sport . . . Attends all basketball games . . . A ready stand-by for the Irish . . . Quiet as a mouse?? . . . Efficient secretary of Room 4 . . . Future stenographer.



### **RUSSELL C. PERRY**

General Course

Russ . . . Blue eyes, blond hair and dimples . . . Friendliness plus . . . Graceful dancer . . . Likes sports of all kinds . . . Enjoys tinkering with machinery . . . Lives on a farm . . . Has an old model A truck . . . Outdoor man . . . Plans to be a farmer.



### **CONCETTA MARGUERITE PICCOLOMINI**

Commercial Course

Chetta . . . Good sport . . . Everybody's friend . . . Always prepared for a joke . . . Loves clothes and knows how to wear them . . . A pro at dancing . . . Bowling shark . . . Frank Sinatra's voice . . . Vice-President of "J. D." club . . . Intends to study cosmetology.



### **ACHILLE PIERMARINI**

Commercial Course

"Skarky" . . . "Sky" . . . Nice personality . . . Brown hair and eyes . . . Our football and baseball teams . . . What's the attraction in room 19? . . . True and loyal follower of Tex Beneke . . . Favorite dish, ravioli . . . "You Belong to My Heart," tops with him . . . A lover of Al Jolson . . . Going into the business world.



### **ESTHER G. PIERMARINI**

College Course

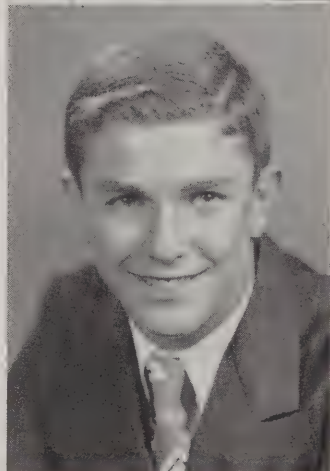
"Este" . . . Vivacious—green-eyed . . . Brown hair . . . Neat dresser . . . Honor roll student . . . Loves to dance at T. A. C. . . . Enjoys swimming and all sports . . . Outstanding member of student council, dramatic club, and choral club . . . Wants to be an art teacher . . . Plans to attend Massachusetts School of Art.



### **RICHARD A. PIERMARINI**

College Course

"Richy" . . . Tall, dark and handsome . . . A friend to all . . . Football player . . . When not in school, always hunting or fishing . . . Outside interest, Fitchburg High's blond and blue eyed girls . . . Smooth on the dance floor . . . Plans to go to prep school.

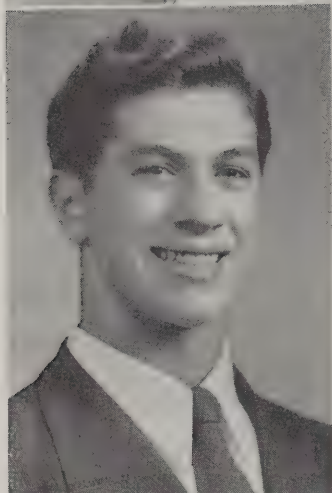




### MARIE ELIZABETH PITRE

Commercial Course

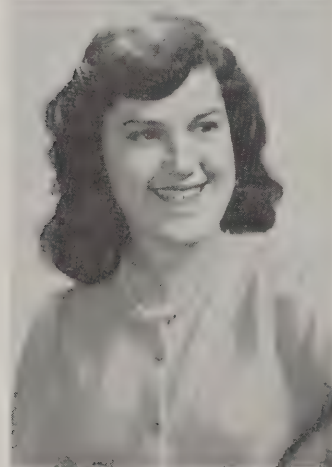
Marie . . . "Shorty" . . . Short and small . . . Brown eyes . . . Cute brunette . . . A friend to all . . . "Yes, Dear" . . . Loves dancing and swimming . . . "Good Morning" . . . Wonderful singing voice . . . Neat dresser . . . Nice clothes . . . Favorite song, "Begin the Beguine" . . . **Magnet** Business Staff . . . Those weird stories . . . Future writer . . . Maybe business school.



### ANTHONY JOHN PROIETTE

Commercial Course

"Deedsy" . . . Brown hair . . . Brown eyes . . . Smooth dresser . . . Nice looking . . . Likes to work in a gas station . . . Smile for all . . . Loves baseball . . . His idol, Dave Ferriss . . . Played football, basketball, and baseball for the school . . . Ambition—to be a major leaguer.



### MAUREEN TERESA QUINLAN

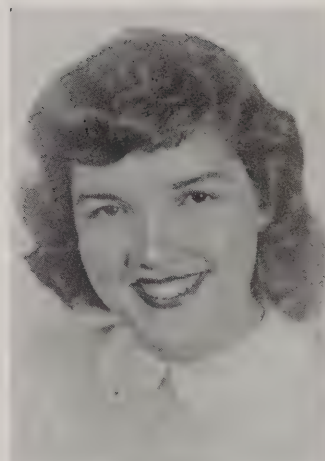
Commercial Course

"Mo" . . . Brown hair . . . Brown eyes . . . Cutest smile . . . Fun and Mo go hand in hand . . . Always seen with Jo . . . "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling" . . . Likes all kinds of sports . . . Football and basketball fan . . . Skating, swimming, and collecting records, her favorite pastimes . . . Always a request for "Stardust" and "Temptation" . . . Future secretary of Mr. Perry (???) . . . Becker's Junior College.

### JEANNETTE P. RACINE

Commercial Course

"Jay" . . . Shining black hair . . . A smile for all . . . An ardent football fan . . . Active in all sports . . . Swell personality . . . Attraction in Clinton . . . Music, her meat . . . Request for "The Man I Love" . . . **Magnet** Business Staff . . . Sophomore production . . . Junior Prom Committee . . . Business school.



### THERESA JANE RADFORD

Commercial Course

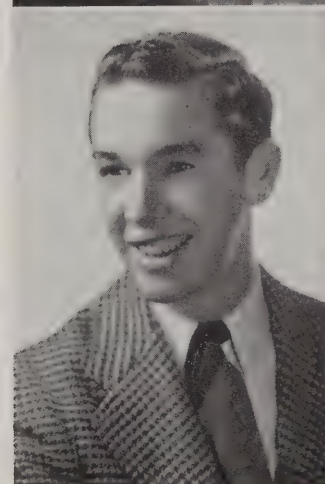
"Raddy" or "Terry" . . . A friend to all . . . Cute . . . Blue eyes and light brown hair . . . First love, fun . . . Second, visiting Fitchburg . . . Likes dancing and sports . . . An ardent football fan . . . Who is the ex-sailor? . . . Future telephone operator.



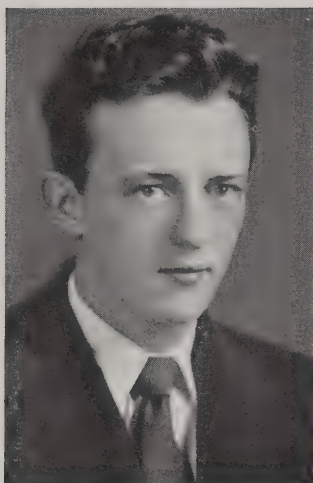
### DAVID G. RAHER

College Course

"Butch" . . . Member of the **Magnet** Staff . . . Swell kid . . . Liked by everyone . . . Basketball shark . . . Authority on Notre Dame . . . An ardent admirer of Johnny Lujack . . . Always a pleasing smile . . . Honor roll student . . . Great first baseman for L. H. S. . . . Home room officer . . . One of the Brockelman boys . . . Holy Cross . . . Athletic instructor.



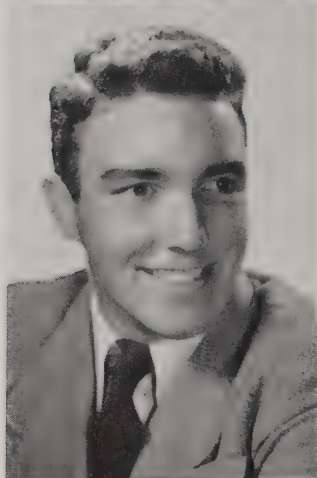




## JOHN REARDEN

Commercial Course

"Ajax" . . . Brown hair . . . Blue eyes . . . Personality with appeal . . . Pastime, hobby-horses . . . Has shy ways? . . . Plays baseball . . . Basketball . . . Football . . . Likes all sports . . . Auto racing . . . Skating . . . Fishing . . . Hunting . . . Likes dancing . . . Bowling . . . Enjoys listening to records of big name bands . . . Dogs, his pets . . . Future plans—forestry.



## ROBERT MARTIN REGAN

College Course

"Blimp" . . . Always has a smile . . . Smooth dancer . . . Pleasing personality . . . Enjoys Eddie Howard's music . . . Member of football squad . . . LHS's southpaw . . . Wavy hair . . . Familiar figure at T. A. C. . . . Request for "Sugar Blues" . . . How about a McCann's special? . . . Probably Holy Cross . . . F. B. I. agent.



## CAMILLA RICHARD

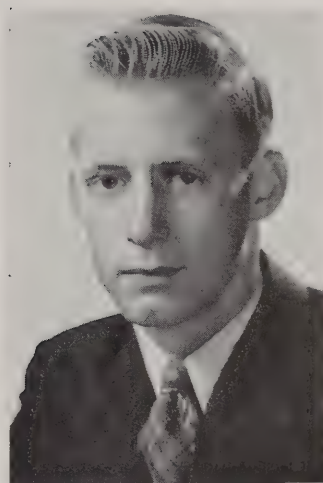
Commercial Course

Connie . . . Those big brown eyes . . . Pleasing personality . . . Neat looking hair . . . A smile for all . . . Loves roller skating and dancing . . . Enjoys Dezi Arnaz's records . . . Likes to draw in spare time . . . That five minute speech . . . She goes for out-of-town boys . . . Detests history . . . Future fashion designer.

### **VALERI RICHARD**

Commercial Course

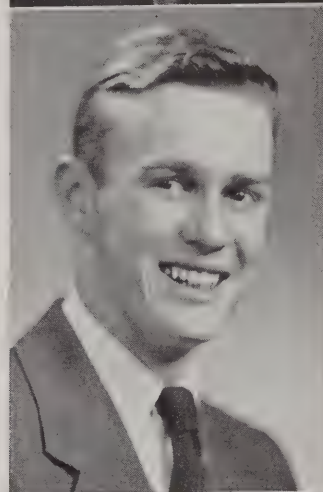
"Val" . . . Blond hair . . . Blue eyes . . . Likes sports . . . Baseball . . . Basketball . . . Horseback riding . . . A Brave's fan . . . Likes to dress well . . . Good sense of humor . . . Likes music and girls . . . Especially blondes . . . Member of the Loafers . . . Plays a good center field . . . Favorite band, Gene Krupa.



### **FRANK A. RICHARDS**

College Course

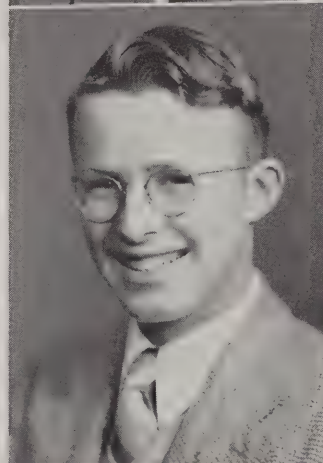
"Bud" . . . Always smiling . . . Knows practically everybody . . . A good, hard worker . . . The friendly money-taker . . . Thrives on English tests . . . Never misses T. A. C. . . . Dramatic club . . . A stage-hand of incalculable value . . . Active in A. U. Y. . . . Track . . . Outdoor man . . . Has ambition that brings success . . . Australia bound.

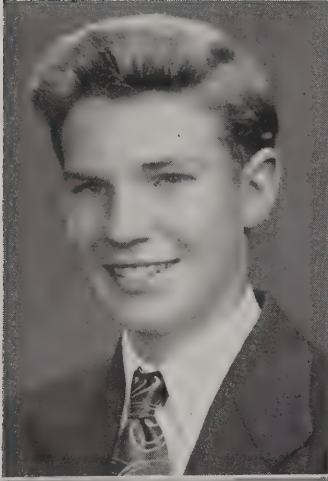


### **CHARLES H. RICHARDSON**

College Course

Charlie . . . Blue eyes and red hair . . . Swell friend and quiet too . . . Math, his favorite subject . . . Loves to travel . . . Rides in style in his Ford . . . When will he find time for a motor job? . . . Spends his spare time pumping gas . . . Dead-eye with a basketball . . . Enjoys camping . . . Probable future in mechanical engineering . . . Worcester Trade?





## PERLEY JAMES RINES

College Course

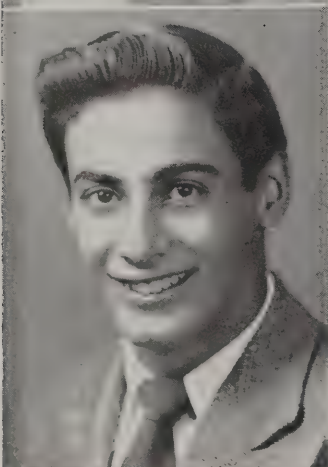
Perley . . . Likes his studies but has other interests also . . . Likes, and is active in, all sports . . . "Feudin', Fussin', and Fightin' " . . . Raises prize poultry for a hobby . . . Works at a hospital afternoons . . . Ambition, a salesman of hospital supplies.



## YOLANDE ROBIDEAU

Commercial Course

"Yo Yo" . . . The French girl with the Italian accent . . . Friendly with one and all . . . A neat sport with a pleasing personality . . . Loves dancing . . . A fiend for bowling . . . Favorite pastime, keeping everybody happy . . . Always the life of the party . . . Request for "You Do" . . . Louis Prima, tops with her . . . Treasurer of "J. D." club . . . Future plans, undecided.



## LOUIS A. ROCCA

College Course

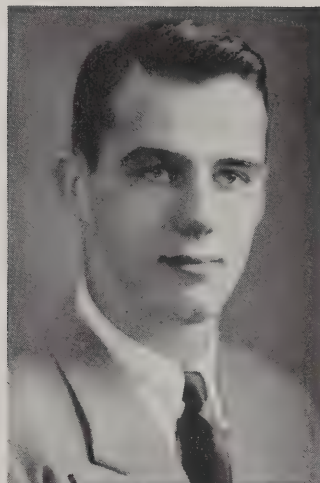
Louie . . . Black hair and brown eyes . . . Happy-go-lucky . . . Never a care in the world . . . Home room basketball 2, 3, 4 . . . Baseball 2, 3, 4 . . . At home playing baseball at St. Anne's playground . . . Sports, his meat . . . Hears all, sees all, and knows all . . . Will go far in journalism . . . College bound.



### **ROBERT E. ROCKWELL**

College Course

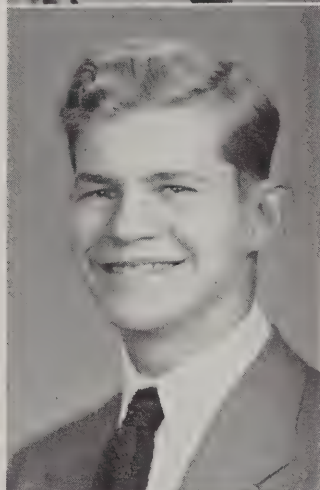
"Rocky" . . . Tall and brawny . . . Studies come first . . . Honor roll student . . . First string tackle . . . Leader of our class . . . A pal to all . . . Smooth dancer . . . The fella with the Ford . . . An actor as well . . . Wants to study business . . . Plans to enter Dartmouth College.



### **ROBERT R. ROULEAU**

College Course

Bob . . . Blond hair and blue eyes . . . Likes the fair sex . . . Happy-go-lucky . . . From Fitchburg High School . . . Smooth dancer . . . Outdoor type . . . Woodworking talent . . . Likes to putter around cars . . . Future telephone company repair man . . . Going to California.

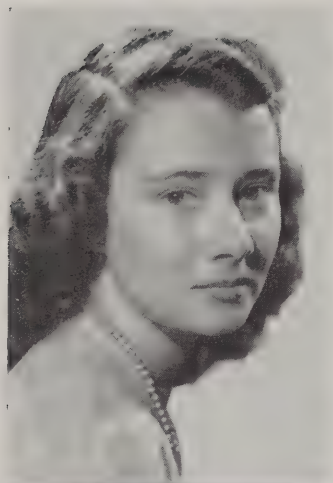


### **CLAIRE A. ST. CYR**

Commercial Course

Frenchie . . . Oh, that dimple! . . . Charming smile . . . Sparkling brown eyes . . . Ardent movie fan . . . Loves to dance . . . Wonderful athlete . . . "Are you slow?" . . . Request for "You Do" . . . Newberry's Counter Girl . . . Hard worker? . . . Future, not definite . . . Office girl, maybe.





### **LUCILE ST. CYR**

Commercial Course

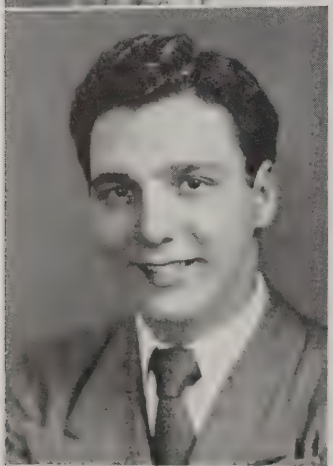
Lou . . . Oh, that personality! . . . Those shining brown eyes . . . A smile for all . . . Wizard in French . . . Music, her meat . . . An ardent fan of Vaughn Monroe . . . A request for "Near You" . . . Enjoys ice skating . . . May become hairdresser.



### **GERTRUDE TERESA ST. MARTIN**

General Course

Gertie . . . Brown eyes . . . Cute smile . . . Naturally curly brown hair . . . Enjoys farming . . . Request for "I Wish I Didn't Love You So" . . . Satisfied by a wonderful movie . . . The future farmer-ette of Sterling.



### **VINCENT ANTHONY SALVATORE**

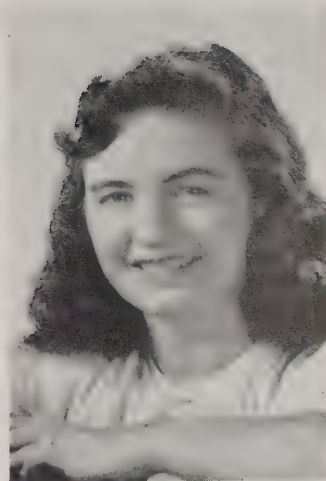
Commercial Course

Vinny . . . Brown hair and eyes . . . Sharp dresser . . . Good looking . . . Craves music . . . Favorite bandleader, Stan Kenton . . . Life ambition to be an accountant . . . Class officer and cabinet member . . . Jam sessions, his ideal . . . Can often be seen playing in night clubs . . . Hopes to attend Bentley School of Accounting.

## JOANNA RITA SERAFINO

Commercial Course

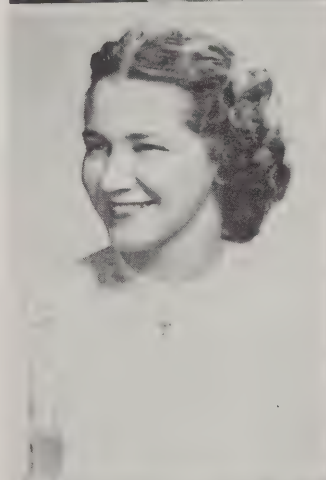
Jo . . . Everybody's friend . . . Hails from Philly . . . Brown hair, blue eyes, and dimples . . . Loves dancing and collecting popular records . . . Always requests "I Wish I Didn't Love You So" . . . Always in the midst of fun . . . Always with Maureen . . . Future manager of the F. W. Woolworth Company (???) . . . Worcester School of Business Science.



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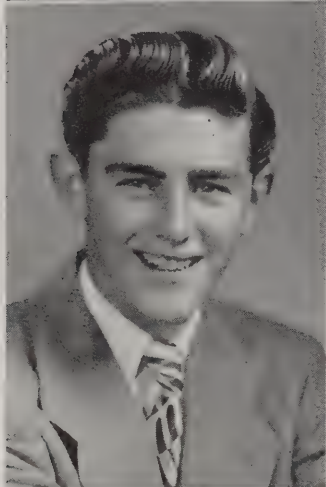




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"Sheppy" . . . Short . . . Brownish hair and green eyes . . . Hails from Maine . . . Friendly smile . . . "Don't call me Fran" . . . Crazy about sports . . . Quiet, but not all the time . . . Always has a good word for everyone . . . Neat as a pin and twice as sharp . . . Future hairdresser . . . Ollis Beauty Academy, Worcester, Mass.



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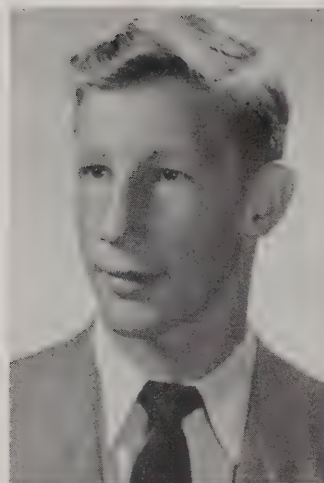
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"Bunny" . . . Brown hair . . . Blue eyes . . . Neat dresser . . . Personality plus . . . Does she miss the gang? . . . Everyone's friend . . . Happy-go-lucky . . . Known by her friendly smile . . . First love, fun . . . Second love, dancing . . . Forsythe Dental School, her goal.

## HARRY A. SMITH

College Course

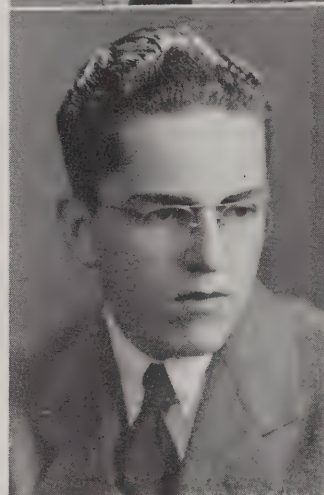
"Yoodel" . . . Nice fellow . . . Has bright blue eyes . . . A smile for all . . . A great sports fan . . . Participates in all sports . . . An authority on Ted Williams . . . Often seen at T. A. C. . . . Has great enthusiasm for fishing during the summer months . . . Constantly on honor roll . . . Plans to attend Maine Maritime Academy . . . Merchant Marine officer.



## RICHARD GEORGE SMITH

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Dick . . . The silent type . . . Girls don't interest him . . . Senior tardy officer . . . Accounts Manager of **Magnet** Business Staff . . . National Honor Society . . . First honor roll consistently . . . Stamp collector and rabbit enthusiast . . . J. C. DeLisle's right hand man . . . Bookkeeping whiz . . . Business school . . . Bookkeeper and accountant . . . Perhaps a rabbit breeder . . . Who knows?



## ANTHONY EDWARD STELLUTO

College Course

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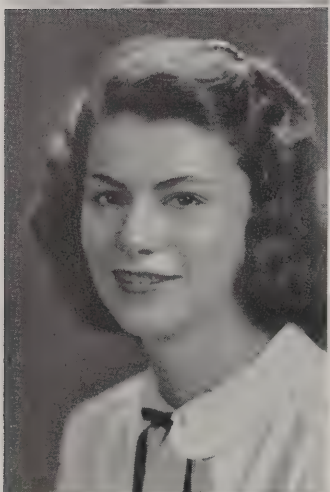




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### GILBERT CLIFTON SCHOALES

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### **EILEEN W. SULLIVAN**

Commercial Course

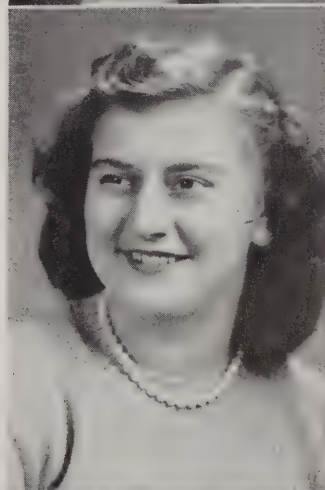
"Sully" . . . Blonde and sweet . . . Gay smile . . . Nice personality . . . Happy-go-lucky . . . What's the big attraction in Sterling? . . . Request for "Something Sentimental" . . . Junior Prom Committee . . . T. A. C. Executive Board . . . Mount Ida . . . Airline hostess.



### **ANNA K. SUSHCHYK**

Commercial Course

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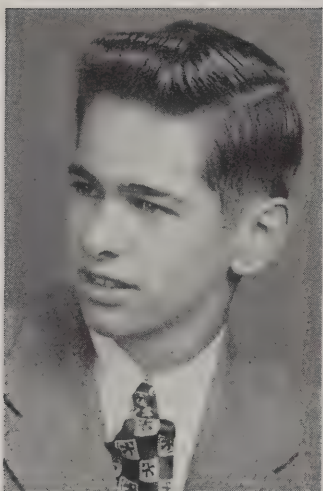


### **GERMAINE MARY TOCCI**

College Course

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### **JOHN LAWRENCE TODD**

College Course

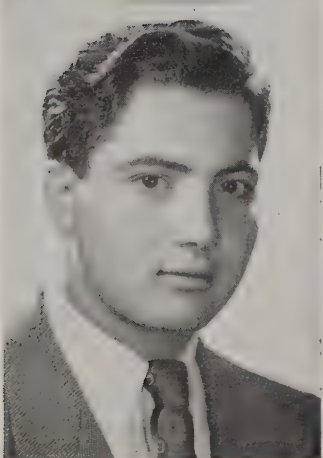
"Tap" . . . Always making airplanes . . . Taking student lessons in flying . . . Loves drawing blueprints of mechanical devices . . . Favorite out-door sport, skiing . . . Roams on the slopes of the Leominster Ski Tow . . . Intends to make aeronautical engineering his life work . . . Hopes to go to General Motors Institute of Technology.



### **JOAN TOWNSEND**

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"Jo" . . . Cute "little" girl with bangs and beautiful blue eyes . . . Personality plus . . . Greets everyone with a smile . . . Whiz on the dance floor . . . Loves music . . . Loves swimming and gay times . . . Never seen without "Bunnie" . . . Hopes to continue her study of music after graduation.



### **JOHN ANTHONY VALERI**

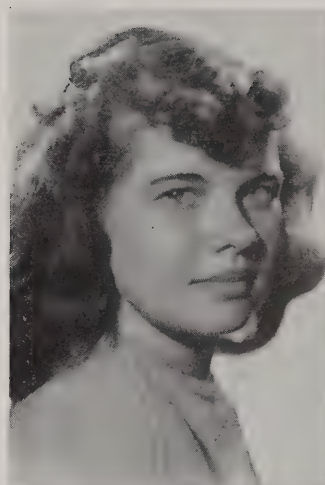
College Course

"Sidney" . . . What looks good in the fifth race? . . . A man about town . . . Outside interest centered around Boston . . . Playing poker, his pastime . . . Member of the football team 2, 3 . . . Honor roll student . . . A class officer for 3 years . . . Executive of class of '48 . . . Always dependable . . . Undecided as to college.

### **JOAN B. WHEELER**

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"Murph" . . . Smile for everyone . . . Laughing eyes . . . Always singing . . . Sophie Tucker . . . A laugh a day keeps doctor away . . . Drama club secretary . . . Radio club . . . Executive Board, Teen Age Canteen . . . Treasurer, Senior Class . . . Treasurer, home room . . . Medical secretary . . . Mt. Ida Junior College.



### **BARBARA IRENE WILSON**

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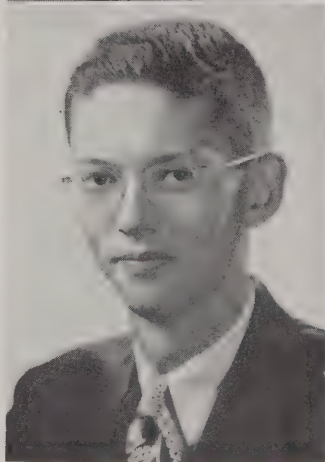
"Barb" . . . Light brown hair . . . Sparkling eyes . . . A smile for everyone . . . Roller skating, her hobby . . . Probable skating instructor . . . "What's the attraction in Cleghorn?" . . . "Where are you going tonight?" . . . Leominster Evening School . . . Future floor lady in department store.



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College Course

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## BEVERLY WORRALL

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## RICHARD W. BURCHSTEAD

College Course

Dick . . . Has a way with all . . . Is smooth and quiet . . . Likes both ice and rollerskating . . . Goes hunting and fishing . . . Member of **Magnet** Editorial Staff . . . And De Molay Club . . . A cartoonist . . . Intends to make a living by drawing . . . Disney's going to have keen competition.

### **RICHARD PAUL HARRIS**

#### Commercial Course

Dick . . . Black hair . . . Brown eyes . . . Favorite sports, baseball and basketball . . . Love of women and music . . . Especially a brunette and Vaughn Monroe . . . Future career—Navy . . . Member of the "Loafers" . . . Class A catcher . . . An outdoor man . . . Enjoys hunting and fishing . . . Smooth dancer.

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#### Commercial Course

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### **ROGER WILLARD WALKER**

#### General Course

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#### College Course

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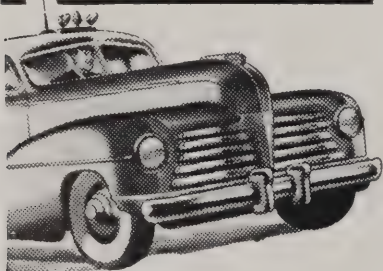
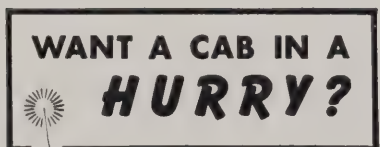
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